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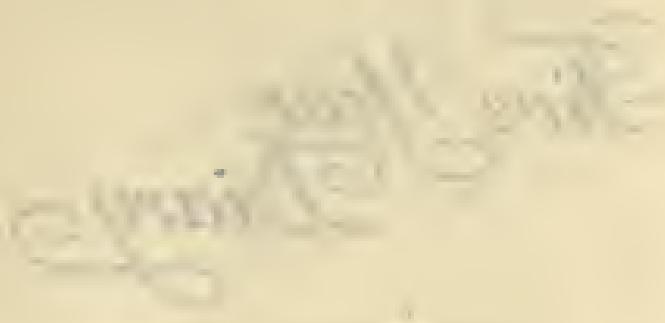
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at home in Shelly.

Friday JANUARY 1 - 1932

19 Cloudy, gloomy, damp and rainy. A doleful New Year beginning! But all are happy here together, and hoping for better times this 1932.

Madge sick in bed with a feverish cold. Sue Adams

19 came up to nurse her. Dr. Gold came to visit Madge and mama. Says mama's condition splendid.

19 Sister and I left for Charlotte to have her eyes examined with Spark driving State car, taking Ralph to Dr. DeLong to examine feet. Gene, money, Baby Gwin and William Webb met us there at 2:30, then on to Raleigh for the night. On my return, stopped to see Sam Bennett at hospital. Then brought Jones home from our hospital. May and I ate with Mrs. and Clyde many callers.

Shelby -

Saturday JANUARY 2 - 1932

19 Beautiful clear, cold day. many bills coming in! May, mama, Madge and I talked over business.

Busy all morning getting gripes packed and things together to leave tomorrow for Raleigh. Dr. Beam here to fix James teeth. Ave and

19 Mr. Jesse McMurtry here during afternoon, also Odies. Mrs. Ryburn and Alice here in morning. Beulah Parker, daughter of <sup>19</sup> Edna called. Mama had a degree of fever with her cold so to bed with a mustard plaster. Ralph to the Weller dinner party. Ben Gold ate with May for two both to pictures. May and Odies to Charlotte back at 11:30. All distressed about 41 banks in S.C. failing to open. George, Jane and I sat up for May. James feels badly.

19 Alice called up at eleven arriving at Brooklyn at 10:30 okay.

Sunday, JANUARY 3

19 Beautiful cold day. Mama better up and dressed! Madge improved, but still hoarse and feverish. Ralph to S.S. all busy getting gripes finished, May having lots of company - Mr. Charlie Blanton, Odie, Forrest Uncle Pete, Mr. Legrand and others. Mr. Mitchell ran over to say good-bye and inquire about sick May, Ralph, May, Jr. Lizzie and Bob left at one for Raleigh. I hated to see them leave without 19, but needed here with me sick. I moved out in parlor's room. Lizzie helped clean before leaving. Madie didn't come for supper. Russell, mama, Sue 19 and I warmed up food. George ate here. Jones better, had Mr. Chie, Harry Spick, Frank Doyle, Tom Moore and other callers all afternoon. Our family much reduced! No callers, so undressed and read in bed late.

Monday JANUARY 4

19 another cold day. all slept late. Roosevelt didn't come. Sue left today. Mama up again, and made much better, although in bed.

19 and I busy all day writing notes of thanks, and paying our bills. a lot of company, too. helped getting up laundry, also. George

19 after lunch settling our bills. Paid him \$50 James owes him. Bea and Elizabeth Nixon of Gaston called for duhile. Mama resting at that hour. Cousin Ella and

19 Speck came also, and mama down then to see them. James in library reading and playing radio. Finished up my notes of thanks. Telegram from

10th from Chapel Hill saying he made Honor Roll this semester - History a - Spanish, math and English B. all so proud of him! Milk came two. Mama, Madge and I talked awhile. Sat with James in library until George came. Talked to Mary over phone in rollers. Still had her wigs.

Tuesday JANUARY 5

19 cloudy, cold and snowy-looking weather. Roosevelt came, had been in a wreck yesterday. Now cleaning house. All breakfasted in bed. Madge dressed at ten, feels better, but nervous and "irritable" yet. Mama and I talked in her room. Madge moved into her room having all up-stairs cleaned - but not able to do so! Games up by eleven. Went to dentist and Dr. Moore at 2:19. Went to Beauty Shop for a shampoo and wave. Mrs. Rochester and Aunt Emma called at 4:30. Vilma Burnes brought mama a bouquet of pussy-willows. Madge down for supper, but back to bed immediately afterward. Miss Gil Kerr came for a visit, then Uncle Gates and Alice came - stayed until ten. Harry Speck took games to movies. Returned at ten. 19 gave him orange juice before bed time. Alice and Uncle Gates brought bulbs back to mama from Charlotte. Letter from Miss Wise saying May, Jr. okay and feeling fine. Japan and Manchuria and China still fighting! Congress re-assembled - talk of cutting all Federal employees salary 10%.

Wednesday JANUARY 6

19 Rained most of night and part of day. Dark and gloomy. James up at nine to court house for trial - \$50 and costs revoked license. Dr. to dentist until lunch. Read a lot - catching up with magazines. Madge up in her room, mama down-stairs. Dr. Gold come in afternoon, advised her to "lie around" more and watch her diet. Has pins in kidney and running a degree of fever occasionally. Sent Madge some medicine. Neither are fully well yet. Telephoned to George and James late, after both came from Key 9 Club. Papers say Democracy warned by Nat. Chas. J. J. Roskob to find common ground on prohibition or party will be split! Capt. Nathan O'Berly died suddenly last night. Was State Treasurer a courteous and fine man, 75 yrs. old. Talked to Max.

Thursday JANUARY 7

19 Cloudy and dark this morning  
Maudie, the cook, half sick with  
a cold, all stayed in bed  
until ten o'clock reading.  
Mama has no fever today.

19 Letter from Sister - all well;  
unpacked and getting settled.  
Kathleen Alexander, Will and  
Margaret Young of Forest City  
called. Enjoyed seeing them

19 as much. All leaving for  
Florida in a week. Madge,  
Mama and I talked and  
read in library most of  
afternoon. James at dentist  
Home for supper, then to the  
Key Club. He and George in  
by 10:30. We sat and talked  
until 12; listened to good  
radio talk. Started raining -  
and rained all night it  
seemed. Yard and walk-ways  
full of water. Read new  
magazines awhile. Madge still  
coughing at nights.

Friday

JANUARY 8

A <sup>19</sup> shiny, rainy day. all slept late. Jams to dentist at eleven. Went to Alice Webb's club (2<sup>nd</sup> century) at three <sup>19</sup>. Wore black velvet and all seemed to "like my look." A nice afternoon spent with my old club-friends, and good, tasty refreshments after an interesting program on Damrosch by Ethel Sutle and "Miss Frances" Roberts. Went over to Mrs. Mitchell's <sup>19</sup> ash hill afterward. Mrs. Getty there. Both sad women having lost their husbands recently in 6 wks. of each other. After an <sup>19</sup> oyster supper we all sat in library and talked. Marge and momma came upstairs at 10. May called at 10:30. Jane and Geo. in at eleven. May and all in Raleigh today, he says.

Saturday JANUARY 9

19 Cloudy and part rain.  
"mark" came, also Mrs. Royster  
to see Madge. Went to Gastonia  
at two with Bess Boley to  
see Fan Barnett - still in  
hospital there, also called by  
to see Mary and Sarah Gardner  
and the Warren girls. We  
had a nice visit to all  
and each other. James and  
George in at ten. We talked  
until 12. all enjoyed the  
Jackson Day dinner in Washington  
I.C. last night over radio.  
af<sup>9</sup> Smith, Jno. W. Davis and Jones  
co<sup>4</sup>, three ex-presidential Democratic  
candidates spoke in a splendid  
manner - renewed our  
Democratic faith and hope!  
Ralph 20 yrs. Old today - is in  
Raleigh for well-end<sup>1</sup> all  
Sept a telegram and "miss Mary"  
called to congratulate, etc. Ida  
Blanton called while I was in  
Gastonia. many phones each night.  
De<sup>4</sup> way, N<sup>4</sup> okay but miss me, they say!

Sunday - JANUARY 10

Beautiful clear, cold, sun-shiny day. George to S.S. all our sick up and about, but not well. Spent day with family together talking and reading. Harmony rigged at Democratic Executive Committee meeting at Washington. Roosevelt was leading figure for our next Democratic Presidential candidate. Convention will be at Chicago, June 27. Democrats pass tariff bill despite Republican protest. The Chancellor of Germany says Germany unable to pay reparations - this attitude will threaten the entire structure of international debts, especially war debts. P. U. S. Maxwell, candidate for Gov. for 19 convincing statement against A. D. McLean and Joe Daniels' alleged attack on State Assembly, regarding bank failures & "depositors" caused in State because legislative failed to pass McLean Revenue Act, sponsored by Mr. Daniels and his paper. To result is to know, and believe, Maxwell. Ambassador to England Davis resigns. Mrs. Roosevelt named to take Davis place as State-given bread. The papers today filled with interesting news! Also Paul Julian Jenkins, Alice and Uncle Gats came Geo. ate supper. Sigark + car arrived at 8 from Raleigh. Gates + I talked until 11:30

Monday JANUARY 11

19 Another beautiful, clear day. Mama and I busy getting laundry up, overlooking James' clothes and having his room cleaned. Madge a-bed late - still coughing. James and I depart to Charlotte to see Dr. Reid all afternoon. Alice phoned she would go back in car with me tomorrow then on to Tarboro. Telephoned May that I wouldn't come until tomorrow. Went to Mrs. Haly's at 6:30 for her dinner to Forest City. 19 Kathleen, Nell and Margaret Young, Dr. & Mrs. Bowdace, Mayme and Wences, Isabel and Forrest Eskridge. all dressed up, a lovely meal served beautifully at a well-appointed table. Talked until 10:30, then home. George and James in so we had a farewell "talk first" until 12. Charlotte Dr. reported him okay, needing only a weekly treatment until Remel healed. Madge coughed a lot. I couldn't sleep, having taken after dinner coffee, so read until two. My last night here, and I hate to leave my half sick folks!

Start to Raleigh!

Tuesday JANUARY 12

Cloudy and rainy part of day  
and sunshine occasionally.  
Busy packing. A last talk  
with mama Hodge and Jones  
the 19 off with Alice at eleven  
in State car for Raleigh. Stopped  
in Charlotte to till Uncle Gates,  
good-bys, lunched in Biscoe,  
home by four, and Robert  
took Alice to Tarboro. May Jr.  
was glad to see me, and we  
talked over his joys and sorrows!  
Put away things, looked over  
mail, then my big boy

19 may come. It's great to get  
back to one's beloved hubby!  
Dr. Fred here for supper, then  
Sec. State (partness) come. I talked  
to 19 all servants and their wife.  
all glad of my return, they say.  
Wrote mama about our trip.  
May Jr. played in his room  
"Inventing" he says, then to bed at  
8:30. May and I enjoyed talking  
over everything after company left.

Wednesday JANUARY 13

19 Cold rainy and dreary.  
much to do after my 3 weeks absence.  
Mr. Clay Williams of Winston stayed  
until 12 last night. All slept  
late this morning. May in a big  
conference at eleven. He, Grady,  
Lurleen, Pink and Chas. Partlow &  
Gattonia called at eleven, and  
"toured" the mansion. Busy  
with mail most of day. Mr.  
Feld and Gill here for dinner.  
They read his speech for radio  
tomorrow to us. Speaking to Heads  
of Departments and Public generally  
using more drastic cuts face the  
economic depression squarely. His term  
19 Governor has been a strenuous time of  
readjustments, of new conditions and of  
situations for which there were no precedent.  
Much praise given him by his timely  
and splendidly written piece of Jan. 2  
in Saturday Evening Post about "a  
State Cleans House". Many editorials in  
leading newspapers in all State commenting  
favorably on it. Tonight's paper has  
about Gov. Pollard & Gov. Blackwood's messages  
to their legislatures calling for cuts and  
tax reduction. All owing to it! May was  
the pioneer, and took the criticism.

Thursday JANUARY 14

Balmy day. Temperature 72  
yesterday, the mildest winter  
have had since 1889. Flowers  
blooming everywhere. Home letter  
says over sick are all on  
road to recovery. Went to  
Mrs. Hubert Sawyer's at 1:30 for  
lunch and our bridge club  
meeting. Took Mrs. Raney. Played  
with <sup>19</sup> Sophie, Naomi Wright  
and Mae Johnson. Sophie won  
prize - pot of forget-me-nots. Had one  
table on terrace. Has been a  
hard day for May - meeting with  
State Departmental Blasts calling  
for rigid economy - the papers  
say - "it was a fighting Governor  
begging the public and departments  
to make every effort to get along  
with only 70% of original appropriations."  
Talked over radio at 7:45, also  
Mrs. White, May Jr. and I went to  
movies to see Mary Pickford in "Kiki".  
Not so good. all tired out so to bed

Wednesday. JANUARY 15

Another <sup>19</sup> Spring-like day. Cloudy at times. Papers announcing President Hoover's candidacy for re-nomination. He has been credited with a lot of the "depression," etc. which he doesn't deserve - but he is too much over-advertized and has no aggressive ability or leadership. Now is the time for a Democratic President to win! Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of N.Y. our best bet. Read most of afternoon. Mrs.

Chase G. Woodhouse, Director Women's Institute Professional Relations, called with Wise and I to movies after dinner while May had a conference of University men until 11:30. Mr. Gill came, and we ate fruit etc and talked until 12:30. May planning to leave tomorrow for N.Y. speaking before Lamb's Club there Sunday night at their annual famous dinner. Charles ate with May, Jr. - both stayed up until ten. Home little reports all about well.

Saturday JANUARY 16

Sunner-like weather yet. In bed late reading. May. Jr. ate lunch with Charles and Charles here for dinner tonight. They are happy together. Rained <sup>19</sup> during afternoon. Bill here for lunch. May rested awhile then all helped him pack. At 5:30. Robert drove him to Georgetown to catch 8:25 Crescent Limited for N. Y. Stopped by Chapel Hill to see Ralph and fall laundry. Lonely here tonight. Bob returned at eleven. May <sup>19</sup> with Sophie and May Jr. to bed by ten. I darned some then read until twelve, Judge telegraphed about Rush Merricks little boy death - friend of May. Jr. Sent telegram and flowers. Invited to Shubert Fri. night & to the Toy Robinsons, to the Lawrence Lee tomorrow afternoon at five. May intends to stop in Washington. This old house "big and tiresome" without him.

Sunday

JANUARY 17

another summer's day. May Jr. to S. School. I stayed abed. Letter from home. Madge & Mama had been driving. Jones having teeth fixed. Read most of day. Real lonesome at 19 times with May away. Thought of our married life and all it had meant. It isn't always an easy job but nothing that is worth while is, but by no price, it is the most soul-satisfying and well-paying career that any woman can espouse! I have been happy and well-contented. Prayed of May, and his career. Miss him always when he leaves me, which is seldom. Charles with May Jr. all day. Miss Wise out with Leavenworth ten. She and I talked until after eleven, then to bed to read. Didn't talk in the Leis till this afternoon. May Jr. radio speech in all today's papers. Lynn to cook still sick - fixing things out.

Monday JANUARY 18

Rainy most of morning. Cleared up at noon, bright and sunshiny rest of day. Turning cold tonight. Long letters from home. Papers had write-up of Mayes speech in N.Y. in Lambs Club. At 3:30 Douglas Ewing & ~~together~~<sup>19</sup> called, staying and dinner. Walked about in yard afterward consulting with Ned, the gardener. Miss Wile Mayes and I went to movies at seven - seeing two shorts, Houghs Fairlady and his travel picture very interesting. Haven't felt so good these last two days. Too much reading, maybe, as a headache daily. Still lonesome - like ~~her~~!

Tuesday JANUARY 19

Bussy day. Up early and to  
Beauty Shop at ten! Very cold  
but weather modified late..  
After lunch Cousin Ella and  
Catherine Dower of Shelby, Margaret  
D. Love of Burlington and Mrs.  
Ed Gordon of B. came, making  
a long visit, then "touring" the house.  
Visited the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club at  
Mrs. Hartness. We decided to change  
club meeting from Thurs. to  
mon. night, inviting all the  
husbands. Did a lot of phoning.  
Spent mon. with lessons, &  
dressed and at eight went to  
Mrs. Jane McKinmonds for 2 tables  
of bridge. Played with Mae Johnson  
Elizabeth Memphis and Lura Allen.  
Pic evening, playing until eleven.  
Talked to Mr. Gish on phone.  
Doris' letter reports + pulled teeth!  
Read late in bed. New book.  
Not much political news.

Wednesday JANUARY 20

Brilliant crisp day - much  
clouds, however. Didn't sleep  
very much last night. Coffee  
will tell! Stayed abed late.

Painter here doing over the  
maid's room. Letter from  
mama - she & Madge feeling  
much better. Wrote them and  
James. After lunch started

<sup>19</sup> assorting Max's numerous  
collection of clippings ready  
for pasting in book. Worked  
on this most of afternoon

and <sup>19</sup> night. Mrs. Wise sat  
with me until eleven. A  
telegram from Max saying he  
was arriving in the morning.

Chas G. Davis made head of 2  
million dollar Finance Reconstruction  
Corporation. All hoping it will mean  
better times! More threatened salary  
cuts for State employees causing  
anxiety. Rich and poor alike are  
suffering these hard times.

Thursday JANUARY 21

Summer-like day. May come in at 6:30 from N.Y. and Washington. Saw Gene and Sister. All well. Reports a nice trip. So happy to have him back - lonesome <sup>19</sup> her without him! Both to sleep again until ten. Mr. Gill came with mail and he worked until lunch.

Rest <sup>19</sup> a while afterward. I was out in garden with Ned, looking over shrubbery, etc. newspaper reporters here until dinner, then Mr. Jeffreys of the Highway, Mr. Pou and others here in conference until eleven. Miss Wise and I to movies. May told of his dinner with <sup>19</sup> Mr. & Mrs. Morrison, also Mr. and Mrs. Bailey in Washington. Also discussed a lot of interesting political news. Mr. Mull with him. Judge Clayton Moore and Bob <sup>19</sup> of Winston spent night here at Sturges until 12:30.

Friday. JANUARY 22

Spring-like weather. Early  
Breathe of Spring, yellow lils,  
japonica, etc all in bloom.  
Busy all morning getting  
<sup>19</sup> place and score Scards of  
piped, presents wrapped, etc  
for Mon. night party  
at 4:30 went to Aunt <sup>19</sup> Isab's  
lovely tea for her sister.  
met many of my friends -  
about 40 present. Uncle  
Yates came at 6 o'clock  
and spent the night. We  
enjoyed an evening with  
him. He goes to Farlow in  
morning to join Alice and  
both back to Shelly <sup>19</sup> Sunday.  
Mon. Gill come in at 10:30.  
May had a busy day with  
Budget Commission. Another  
domestic cut which worries  
him. Read papers and  
to bed at 12:30.

Saturday JANUARY 23

another beautiful day. All up at 8:30, ate quail on toast for breakfast. Uncle Gets left for Fairview at 4:30. Hated to have Ralph phoned from Chapel Hill <sup>last</sup> night - would be over with the boys today and night. Hated to miss them but may and I left at 3:30 for Pinehurst. Souly trip over <sup>on</sup> Pinehurst a-bloom with spring flowers. Arrived 5:30. Went to Mary and Norman Cooke's room for a visit. All dressed in evening had an elegant dinner with "refreshments" from Mr. Mike McElroy of N.Y. <sup>to</sup> with President of Pinehurst. Called on him later, staying until 11:30. He had four interesting men from N.Y. with him. A most pleasant evening <sup>was</sup> spent by all. Back to lovely Carolina Hotel and to bed.

Sunday. JANUARY 24

Rainy most of day. We  
came down at 10<sup>th</sup> for  
breakfast. Read papers,  
Sat about in lobby talking  
to 19 various friends. Went &  
for a ride, then to lunch  
with Mr. Meehan - a lovely  
affair. Took us through the  
19 lovely home. Left at  
3:30 for Raleigh, arriving at  
5:30. Mary & Charles in  
yard to meet us. Joseph  
and his boy friends left at  
9:30. Mary & I came  
at 6:30, had a quail-on-  
toast supper which all enjoyed.  
Gill and Fred came so all  
gathered until after dinner.  
Letter from home. All okay.  
Wrote them before retiring.  
Gov. Roosevelt announces his  
candidate for President. much  
newspaper comment.

Monday. JANUARY 25

Spent all morning getting ready for party tonight. Harry & Newman left for Durban at 9:30. May in library with several men. Have many pots of lilies and primroses everywhere and banked on mantles. Using red roses, peacock and red candles in dining-room. Red "golds" in hall and ball-room. The Monsoon is beautiful in the decorations. 22 present for dinner table lovely in Venetian table cloth and silver. served tomato juice and cocktail and hors d'oeuvre in drawing-room, then 6 course dinner. Afterward played contract. "Big time was has by all." All left at 11:30. May and I ready for bed so not much more tonight, diary. Folks people are churning 198 time love our friends here who will be taking our place this time next year? much speculation by all voters. No settled ideas yet. we will have much responsibility off our shoulders but a lot of pleasure denied!

Tuesday JANUARY 26

much colder. In bed until 9:30. Mary and I talked over party and other things. Read papers and mail. Wrote home. Mr. Fred here for lunch. Mr. Frank Graham and C. T. Woollen of Chapel Hill in conference most of afternoon & 19 finished up "Time" magazine. Mr. Patton and 2 friends, the Freemans of N. Y. and Penhurst drove over 20 19 dinner. James Webb and Shine Blanton came from Shelly at 7:30. James still going to dentist. Both went to the club. Miss Wise and I to see movies. Very hard rain fall and wind storm around the lights out until after twelve.

Wednesday JANUARY 27

Clear and cold. All up for breakfast by nine then talked in Library with Jones while "Shine" went to town. The Budget advisory Committee came at 10:15<sup>15</sup> and worked with May until 3:30, a hard ordeal cutting salaries to meet deficits in State finances - much "sorrows" expressed and heard by us. May has been very worried he had to take such drastic means to keep State from defaulting. Jones and Shine left at 1:30 going by Chapel Hill to see Ralph. Sent man a quail and a box to Margaret to have. Read most of afternoon. Took Blundope, the Posts, Gill and Miss McHain to Chapel Hill to hear Galli-Cenci. She has aged in looks, but sings magnificently yet. The "Shadow Song" still her masterpiece. Back at 8:15:30. May, Mr. Burke, Fred and Frank Sunday worked until 12:30

Thursday

JANUARY 28

Beautiful, clear and crisp  
Busy all morning moving  
into old room again.  
Wrote to mama and James,  
also Margaret Lane. She and  
Gene have made arrangements  
for hospital in April.  
Spent afternoon fixing Mayes  
scrap-book, then took a  
short ride. Fred and Gill  
stayed for our bird supper.  
Miss Wise + I to mounts.  
May, Jr. ate with Charles and  
stayed with him. May busy  
all day with Mr. Binkie, Fred  
and Dunlap. All ate lunch here.  
Gill, May and I talked in  
library until eleven. Not  
much news in evening paper.  
fighting breaks out in Shanghai  
city; politics warming up at  
Christians, fountain and Maxwell  
all setting up gubernatorial quarters  
here this week. Mr. Daniels home  
from hospital but no amendment.

Friday JANUARY 29

Rained most of night and up until noon today. I slept splendidly in tiny old room. Read in bed until eleven, then wrote home and answered other mail. May and Budget Committee met all day. <sup>19</sup> Labree ate lunch and four were here for dinner. This job of cutting salaries of all state employees, has been an ordeal. All look weary and worn. Now comes the discussing, and cussing! Worked on Mayes soap block all afternoon. The four out of town men on committee spend <sup>19</sup> night. All worked until 1:30! No one will appreciate their faithfulness and humanity used on these helpless employees for no one will know! <sup>12</sup> cyclonic wind and rain storm at

Saturday JANUARY 30

Very <sup>19</sup> much colder, windy  
and blustery all night  
and morning. Our men  
up at 9:30 did begin  
to <sup>19</sup> "session" again at 10:30  
with others coming in. Have  
turned Library into work  
room for them. Eight had  
lunch with us, also the sec-  
retary, then all worked until  
4:30 when the reporters came  
for "the news." May, Jr. had  
3 boys for lunch and an  
<sup>19</sup> ice-cream party in afternoon.  
Went to see "The Champ" and  
wept copiously! Ralph and 3  
boys came over from Chapel Hill,  
at <sup>19</sup> attended the girl's Leap Year dance  
at Six Worth Hotel - report a  
splendid time. Mr. Bailey down  
from Washington for week-end.  
Visited with May until 12 tonight!  
A strenuous week - so all will  
try to rest tomorrow!

Sunday JANUARY 31

Bright, cold day. Sharp drop in mercury from 40 degrees to 28 over night. Waited in griping Southland after our long warm spell. The Japs seize Shanghai International Zone despite all protests from powers. Anybody becoming alarmed over possible war. God forbid!

Mar. Jr. to S.S. and Ralph to church. Judge Morris, J. C. Biggs and Lawyer Buck Jones called in behalf of a pardon for Mr. Jim. Penner of Wake for 19t, a sentenced banker. Steve Woodson came at 2:30 and visited until 4:30 when Ralph left for Chapel Hill with Mrs. Shepherd.

May and I started calling at 4:30 to 19 the Daniels first - found him sitting up, showing his accident records to a certain extent. Then to the Albert Coxes and Mrs. Drewrys who were not at home. To the Lees and found pleasant company to 19 drinking - the Judge Connors, Charles Johnsons, J. W. Burns and the Foyes from Little and Mrs. Lee's brother from Mexico. Back home for our family supper. May catching up some with his reading. Our first night alone in a long time! Robert upset over salary cut.

Monday

FEBRUARY 1

Very cold day. Sun shining.  
19 Papers filled with war rumors.  
Evening people got out a  
special edition yesterday: "U.S.  
Troops ordered to Shanghai".  
19 The soldiers and ships ordered  
to war-ridden city after conference  
of President Hoover with cabinet, war  
and navy officials. Asiatic fleet  
sails to protect Americans in  
battle 19 to set Shanghai. These are  
striking and troublous times. The  
railroad workers also accept a  
10% cut, affecting 2 billion union  
men. Our Governor saw, and  
acted accordingly many months  
ago 19 now others are coming to  
some viewpoint! attack in after-  
noon paper by Labor Commissioner  
& work first in salary cuts and  
the Governor's entertainment allowance.  
These things are expected, and  
acted 19 accordingly. Went to  
Beauty Shop at 3. Paid here for  
supper. Then off to charitable to  
speak tomorrow. Mr. Jeffers, the  
Highway chairman and Mr. Gile with  
me until 11:30. Helped Mrs. Jo with  
his lessons - making boxes till  
sunrise very, very cold tonight.

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 2

Freakish weather today. A real  
wind, rain, thunder and lightning  
storm from 10 to 12 this morning  
and a steady down-pour most of  
of afternoon. Cleared up very cold.  
Papers full of Sino-Japanese bulletins  
19 Japanese Foreign office pending peace  
proposals. America takes lead in setting  
war threats with France, Italy, Great  
Britain united with her. Many Americans  
in Shanghai caballing to home folks.

Busy all morning cleaning out  
19 drawers, bureaus and closets.  
Good day for this! May busy  
at office with U.N.C. trustees. We  
pardoned Mr. Brewer, the Wake Forest  
banker after much consideration  
and meeting with committee, etc.

19 Rained all day after lunch. I read  
several of the new magazines.  
Miss Wells not feeling so good today.  
May went to Wantaqua Club  
for supper, and spoke. Met with  
19 Andrew. Mr. Gill ate with  
May, Jr. and me. We went to  
see "Strictly Dishonorable" at movies.  
Buying some at 11:30. Both tired  
and sleepy so to bed. No  
reading tonight. am missing  
my last night's hours!

Wednesday FEBRUARY 3

up<sup>19</sup> early. Pouring rain. Went to  
Vorza McBrayer's to two tables of  
contract. Won the pug, a deck of  
cards. at 3:30 took Mrs. Hartness  
and guest Mrs. W. P. Turner in  
St<sup>19</sup>sville to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club  
at Mrs. R. N. Simms. Big crowd  
present, exceedingly interesting lecture  
of "The Browning" by Mrs. G. Slope  
Chamberlain, formerly of Raleigh but  
now<sup>19</sup> at Duke University. After  
our dinner went to Mrs. Lipscomb's  
my neighbors, for two tables of  
contract. Played with Mrs. Post and  
Mrs. Winfree. after refreshments all  
left<sup>19</sup> at 11:20. Found Mr. Gill and  
Mr. Chinnham, candidate for Governor,  
in conference here with May. He  
has a long road to travel to be  
elected, I think. He and wife  
have come here for the next 5 months  
as<sup>19</sup> headquarters are to be in Raleigh  
We talked until after twelve.  
Couldn't get to sleep for having  
taken some coffee at 10:30. Read  
until 1:30. Rainy rainy night.  
May tried out with responsibilities

Thursday  
FEBRUARY 4

another breakish day in the weather line! Very windy and balmy in morning; a severe electrical storm in afternoon with rain, then very cold at night. Went to Arabel Copes to the Bridge Club at eleven. Played with Rudy Higgs, Marion Wright Nixon, and Marguerite Haywood.

<sup>19</sup> 19 I served lovely refreshments using her jade cocktail glasses brought from China by Albert's mission brother. At seven we all got to Chamber of Commerce <sup>19</sup> guest with blind Senator Gore to Oklahoma as speaker. A charming and educational one he made, too. May and I

went to the Wilks Smith's afterward until 11:30. The war situation looking better. All were disgusted noise on the with gubernatorial prospects! Slow going & think for all.

Friday

FEBRUARY 5

Clear and cold. Up early. Am having the two Supreme Court judges and wife - the Adams and Clarksons - also Superior Judge Devin and wife, with the Shucker Chinghous and the Judge preparing for dinner tonight. Four flowers have come from the Prison Pot house. Will go to movies at three with Blanche, Isabel and Tillie Chinghous. Papers announced Andrew Mellon the Sec. of Treasury going to London as Ambassador, succeeded by Ogden L. Mills. The Japs and Chinese still fighting. Letter from Martha. She and Madge over to see Bess Issey who leaves today with Mr. McHenry for Florida. Movies very good. Mabel Andrews took me. Dressed and received guests at 7:30 - a nice dinner and all seemed to enjoy. Left at eleven. Mary and I to bed by 11:30 - ready to arise early in morning for our breakfast guests at 9:30.

Saturday

FEBRUARY 6

lovely, snappy weather up  
and dressed by 8:30. The Hostess  
and guests, Mrs. Melvane, member of  
last General Assembly; Mrs. W. H. F.  
Turner of Statesville, and Mrs. Julius  
Parker, wife of Vice Pres. American  
Tobacco Co. of N. Y. arrived at nine.  
May. Jr. ate breakfast with us.  
all having quail on toast. The  
guests toured the mansion after-  
ward and admired extravagantly.

Th 19 left at eleven. I read all  
papers and mail. Wrote mama,  
Margaret Love and Mrs. Burgess.  
Sent Melissa Brown a telegram -  
married today. Ralph and I bo-  
came at 3, then went to movies.

19 May rested awhile. Mr. Fred  
came, all talked in library after  
supper. Ralph & May dating May  
and 9 to movies to see "Melvane and  
Southern California game" played.

20 Papers full of Sheriff Leonard's death  
at Lexington, Saline County being  
implicated. Another thing too many  
to worry about. Playing all day.  
Entertaining in today's paper from  
State College paper by itself in  
Brown case. Credit to life.

Sunday  
FEBRUARY 7

Beautiful Spring-like day. Ralph and Doy ate a late breakfast and back to Chapel Hill. Mr. C. S. Shuping of Greensboro out to consult about appointment of new <sup>19</sup> Solicitor in 12<sup>th</sup> District as Mr. Young resigned after the terrible episode in Lexington. Mr. Gill here for lunch. Mrs. Scott and Mary S. Everett Wright of Greensboro called about Bernard Wright's fitness for <sup>19</sup> Solicitorship. Several other Greensboro men called during afternoon. Dewey Hoisey and 2 small dogs came for a half hour. I entertained the children and all took a nice walk <sup>19</sup> around Morsian Grounds in beautiful sunshine. Sat on steps awhile. Mary and I and Mr. Jr. drove out to Wake Forest. Weather perfect. Col. Mc Gruer called. After supper Gill and Tom Best came. All talked politics. Mary gave out an interview about Al Smith's statement appearing in to-morrow's papers about his candidacy against Gov. Roosevelt. Also discussed new candidate for N.C. Governor. All well-wish!

Monday  
FEBRUARY 8

Bad <sup>19</sup> rainy day. Stayed in bed late and read mail and letters. Very busy all morning with Greenbrier's allegations about Solicitor appointment. Finally naged the L. County - a hard ordeal to select one from many friends and fine recommendations for all. May. Dr. to movies. Later helped him with outside reading and writing work on ab. Lincoln. May rested awhile. Read most of afternoon history on "Famous Women" at six dressed in evening. We had dinner with the John Stedmans. The <sup>19</sup> Albert Cochs there, then all on to the Circle Club dance. Mamie Mable and Melville Andrews hosts. A nice crowd, and a good time had by all. Left at 12:45, after a <sup>19</sup> delicious midnight supper. The Chinghans there. The political and war-news has slowed down. Ed and Fred here for lunch. May and I both tired and bed at one. Felt sad,

Tuesday  
FEBRUARY 9

Very brisk, sunshiny day.  
Had interview with <sup>19</sup> Harriet H.  
Walker of Asheboro at eleven  
about Uncle David, the 69 year  
old <sup>19</sup> brother who has been here  
for forty years. What would  
the Klan have and its problems  
be without old Uncle David?  
at 1:30 went to Maggie Biggs  
to <sup>19</sup> Tea and Topics Club. Mrs.  
Devlin and Mrs. Chinghans guests.  
Maggie had a lovely lunch served  
on beautiful linen and china  
with flowers as the decoration.  
<sup>19</sup> Harry Johnson gave a lovely  
musical program, the performers  
dressed in Colonial costume.  
Mabel took me, Josephine and  
Addie "antiquing". After dinner  
<sup>19</sup> Mabel and I went to see "Min  
and Bill" at the Capitol, then  
rode about for a half hour.  
Dr. Forest of HCCW and Fred  
here late with Max.  
Read until 2:30.

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 10

Cold and cloudy. Stayed in bed late reading. May and I had a chat after lunch. We had callers all morning and afternoon. Louis Wilson, State <sup>19</sup> ~~Col~~ paper editor who wrote the book on him about Brewer case, came to apologize. Reaction has been great for May! Papers filled with comments on Al Smith's <sup>19</sup> statement Monday that he would accept Presidential nomination at convention if offered. Press forecasts party struggle more meaning a break with Gov. Roosevelt that Al has had his chance and lost a <sup>19</sup> shoutout muddy water. May gave out statement in his opinion N.C. was for Roosevelt. All new March magazines coming in so am busy reading more. Ralph <sup>19</sup> Bice came by, brought Warren to hospital. Dr. Stedman and George Ross Poe here for dinner. A lot of planning and plotting going on, I fear! All sat and talked until 11:30. May rather tired from much talking and planning.

Thursday

FEBRUARY 11

Beautiful spring-like day. Not feeling  
so <sup>19</sup> good. Mrs. Chynham and  
Mrs. Devin called. Talked to  
James, mama and Judge over  
phone at twelve. Dr. Davis  
Jones to take hospital treatment  
all <sup>19</sup> day in Sidney, and James  
not healing. Will discuss with May.  
Papers telling about Judge Donwood  
daughters case now - getting suspicious  
about not bringing to trial sooner  
the <sup>19</sup> trouble for May to start  
another investigation. Public apology  
made by State College student-editor  
in papers, also. Luncheon at Womens  
Club for speaker for Allied Prohibition  
fore <sup>19</sup>, who are here with the  
famous "Flying Squadron" crowd with  
Mr. Poling, speaking tomorrow. Read  
most of afternoon, walked about  
in yard, helped May Jr. with lessons  
the <sup>19</sup> "rise" and I to see the splendidly  
acted "Sin of malice clouds" by Helen  
May and Lewis Stone. May & had  
at dinner Gen. Brummitt, Mr. Maxwell  
and others up here in conference  
until late. Rather tired and  
worn out. To bed at eleven.

Friday

FEBRUARY 12

This weather wonderful and unusual  
so 19 degrees here yesterday at three  
and balmy today also. Started raining  
however after lunch and has continued  
with dark clouds and thunder.  
Bob Reynolds, Senatorial candidate here  
for **19** awhile. Jones, with Roosevelt  
driving came at 4 and Mr. Mull  
arrived at 6. Jones looks better but  
can't eat much. We talked of his  
future, etc for awhile hoping he will  
take hospital treatment before beginning  
work again. Attorney Gen. Brunskill Ass't  
and Sill and Mr. Edwell here to  
confer with May, also Judge Borrowd.  
It is so very terrible to have a  
superior court judge in such trouble.  
**19** feels like he is sentencing him  
to death almost to have these men  
tell all they know about him.  
May, Jr. went to see Ben Hur. Still  
a great picture. Has been giving  
Valentines tonight that made quite  
**19** a precious and her boy with  
widly & his own. Fred here for  
lunch, also Will Neal of Marion,  
bring "rocks". Jones out calling  
until eleven. The men left at 6:30  
after the judge's explanation. Odrys  
went to hotel awhile. I read late.

Saturday

FEBRUARY 13

Colf, clear and bright. Up by 9:30. Dray. Jr. off delivering his Valentines early. May and Odess in conference awhile, then Judge Hamwood came. Issued warrant against the judge, accusing him of helping mutilate books that his daughter, Fola, snatched from the Revenue Dept. A sad, sad affair. Dances up at eleven went to Sarahis and other places calling. Tom <sup>19</sup> Bost + Fleet Williams, news reporters ate lunch. Read most of afternoon. May and Odess talked with George and John. Gill came in after dinner, and all talked until <sup>19</sup> eleven. Jones and Bunker went to Chapel Hill to see boxing match. Took Ralph's laundry. May, Dr. ate supper with Charles & happy over all his Valentines, Bob <sup>19</sup> giving box of candy - letter from Sister, all okay in Brooklyn and had received my box. Papers "newsy" about Hamwood case. War. reviews about over, thank goodness. Read late.

Sunday

FEBRUARY 14

May Jr. sick part of night with  
Sore throat - 99° temperature today. Cold  
and clear. Senator Morris came at  
7 o'clock went to bed, and he, May and  
Oden down for breakfast at 9:30. James  
is about one from Chapel Hill sleeping  
late. Charles came to see May Jr.; a  
nice write up of Uncle David in "News and  
paper. Stock market has a spectacular  
come-back. Japan still fighting China.  
Gov. Roosevelt issued statement about  
Smith and Shouse's idea of delegates to  
Convention on June 2nd unopposed.  
19 James reported Ralph hurt back in  
football game Monday, in infirmary for  
three day but okay now. Did not  
notify us. Will worry anyhow.  
James had a wreck in Thomas' car  
about 1:30 coming back from Chapel Hill  
Maurie Waring driving. Julia Andrews  
and others with her. No one hurt but  
car badly damaged. This truck is awful  
it seems, and so seldom his fault!  
Sen. Bronson, Geo. Pore and Gill ate lunch  
here 19, also others. The Senator and others left  
via motor at 4pm for Charlotte and Shelly.  
Judge Clayton more here. all have heard  
the good news that Mr. Josephus Daniels  
will not run for Governor - his statement  
not too soon. Now begin more plotting  
and planning! May Jr. better tonight.  
all to bed by 11:30. Told May don't wreck

Monday  
FEBRUARY 15

Cold <sup>19</sup>, dreary and rainy most of day. Busy all morning changing furniture in rooms in preparation of mamas and husband's coming. Wednesday, May. Jr. and all <sup>19</sup> his toys, Victrola, etc. went to "big room" on third floor. Very cosy and nice in husband's small room. Mamas large and roomy. Poor James, another wreck Sat. night coming from Chapel Hill so trying to adjust that, costs, how to get home, etc. He slept most of day talked to him last night after he come in late. Went to see <sup>19</sup> Gloria Swanson" at 7 pm then to Beauty Shop at 6. Bill, James and May talked in library till late. May. Jr. okay but kept him from school. Still cold and rainy. Paper <sup>19</sup> filled with Mr. Daniels statement about not running for Gov. Other candidates delighted. He has a big following with his crusading paper "for the farmer and down-trodden and tapers off land." slogan.

Tuesday

To Shelby

FEBRUARY 16

James Roosevelt, Bob and I left for  
Shelby at 10 o'clock in State car.  
Part of way. arrived at 2:30  
found Madge and Mama about  
packed ready to return with me  
tomorrow. ate our lunch. James  
to dentist and paying up bills.  
We talked over our plans then  
finished up packing. Read  
newspapers. Went to cemetery  
til 19 put flowers on our loved  
ones. By the 100 day and Walls also  
McHeely store. Charlie Burnes came.  
after supper Monk Clyde and  
the E. G. Webbs called and bade  
us all farewell. James and George  
in by 10:30. All to bed by 11.  
Think Mama and Madge looking  
forward to a change and visit  
of 19 several weeks with us at  
the mansion and how much  
they will mean to us! The  
folks and neighbors hate to see  
them leave and close up the  
house again. Home is always  
a sweet, useful place to me.

Wednesday  
FEBRUARY 17

cold <sup>19</sup> and raining all up by eight. Completed packing and closing up house. Jones up to bank to pay off his note with money that mama gave <sup>19</sup> him yesterday for birthday \$2 yrs. old. We left him at Charlotte Sanatorium for a 2 weeks treatment. He's very run down and adenemic. Marks, Madge and I had <sup>19</sup> a very good trip down, ate lunch at Discob. Had a royal welcome from Max Jr. and all the servants, then all began to unpack <sup>19</sup> and get acclimated which took rest of afternoon. Both are seemingly settled and happy in their old rooms, sitting by a pretty log fire. Max with the men until late company in library. Spoke to us about 5:30. after dinner Madge & Miss Wile went to movies. Max and I listened to "Amos & Andy" then some upstairs, talked and read. Charles here with us to until nine. I wrote Ralph and with also other letters. Ed Thompson phoned about Dr. Mac Andrews death.

Thursday

FEBRUARY 18

Beautiful, cold, sunshiny day. Up  
early helping Max pack. He Tom  
Bost, Wale Lucas and Ed Gill leave at  
ten for Richmond, where he speaks  
before Va. legislature at three, then on to  
Frankfort, Ky. to speak before that legislature  
has been busy getting up his speeches  
about his own program here in W.C.  
that is workable for others - "New Wine  
in New Bottles" will be his subject.  
Mama and Midge slept well, they say,  
and breakfasted in bed. All spent  
morning reading. Lillian Poiri came  
at 12:30, staying until 1:30, brought  
mama six "birds". Wrote all afternoon  
on the invitations to 125 members  
of Democratic Executive Committee  
which convenes here March first. We  
will entertain them at a buffet  
supper at 6:30 and maybe one  
hundred others. Berlie Waring came  
to tell about cost of car wreck. Rev.  
Poiri called over phone asking "Mayes"  
address. All listened to Amos & Andy  
after our quail-on-toast dinner.  
Midge helped Max Jr with lessons. Charles  
came awhile. Mama, Midge and I  
sat in her room talking until 10:30  
then read in bed until after twelve.  
Many new books, and magazines.

Friday

FEBRUARY 19

Cold and clear. all stayed in bed late. Finished stamping invitations to buffet supper match first, had Bob to mail. Talked to Geo. Pon about going to Miami with the Bob Sisters. Well wait until I hear from May Papers "headlined" him about his speech to Va. legislature. Bob and news reporter returned at 19 the last night. Madge and I to both movies after lunch, also Way Jr. and Durin. Madge read and mapped all afternoon. She said. Miss Wise having windows washed. after supper I tried on all last summer clothes, and all got in bed by 10, then read late. Though also see little of Wake frost to bring her 2 girls over for lunch tomorrow. The Japs are beginning to fight the Chinese again at Shanghai after several day truce. Speaks German being mentioned for Pres. nominie. etc. Mrs. Mary & Bob have

Saturday

FEBRUARY 20

Beautiful, sunshiny day. Up early.  
19 Telegram from May to have Bob meet  
him in Richmond at two. Ada  
See and two attractive 9 and 12  
yr. old daughters arrived at 12  
o'clock. Ralph came in from Chapel  
Hill at 1:30. After lunch the girls  
and Ralph to movies. We all  
talked about our "former days"  
together, etc. Mrs. Anderson  
called. Girls returned, showered  
them the house, they tap danced  
for us, and all left at 5:30  
first as May returned from his  
trip. We enjoyed hearing him  
19 of his talks to the Va. and  
Ky. legislatures, and the other  
interesting details of the trip. Gill  
ate supper and stayed until 10.  
Gra Wall and Henry Liles of Wake  
19 first came by to see Ralph and  
they "dated" about until eleven. Both  
spent night here. May Jr. ate lunch  
with Gill and supper with Charles.  
all tired out so to bed earlier  
than usual. am planning now on  
trip to Miami tomorrow night!

To Miami

Sunday

FEBRUARY 21

Cold <sup>19</sup> and rainy. All slept late. Had breakfast in bed. Ralph and I got up about eleven. Did most of our packing during morning. Billian & Mrs. Poer came at 12 and stayed until 1:30 till had lunch. Bob took Ralph back to Chapel Hill. at <sup>10</sup> four. Raining and snowing some. Walters Durham dropped dead yesterday. May went to see Marcella at <sup>19</sup> eleven. Reck and talked during afternoon and finished packing. Left at 10 for Miami Beach, Florida. with <sup>19</sup> Bob Cassiter of Oxford. Will visit them there for a week at their lovely home. Cassiter has supper with us. Raining and snowing. all afraid for Florida weather!

Monday

FEBRUARY 22

all had a good night  
on the Orange Blossom Special,  
the crack S.A.L. Florida train,  
making only a few stops  
en<sup>19</sup> route. We are in a  
drawing room and Mr.  
Sassiter & a compartment. Very  
few in our car so  
have almost a private one.  
Didn't get up until 11:30.  
Read awhile, talked and  
all went to club for  
after a real good lunch.  
met Mr. Gold, the S.A.L.  
Miami agent, who used to be  
at Shelly. Sassiter bought  
tangerines as we entered  
Florida. Arrived at 9:30 motored  
to the Sassiter very lonely Spanish  
home on Pine Tree St, Miami Beach  
crossing the causeway from Miami.  
Dressed after meeting our hostess  
and had an elegant dinner  
with champagne. Sat on patio

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 23

the <sup>19</sup> night beautiful a full moon, Indian Creek and the ocean in front of the Basseters home. No one wanted to retire last night! Mrs. Joe Graham a neighbor called. This morning we <sup>19</sup> had breakfast in our rooms at 9, unpacked all our gripes, "got' our bearings" met Mrs. Tyree sister of our <sup>19</sup> host Basseters. Drove about seeing lovely Miami Beach, all its beautiful homes enclosed in walls, with flowers blooming everywhere. To the Surf Club for <sup>19</sup> a delicious buffet lunch then to the famous horse races at beautiful Hialeah Park until 6. After our dinner to the dog races, sitting in a box in our honor, carriage of orchids for our guest, had pictures made, etc. — a great night. Mrs. Brand of Washington the Grahams, the Harvey Girls our hosts were our guests.

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 24

Very hot today and humid.  
19 Margaret, Mrs. Telle and I return shopping and looking. Bought a straw hat and white shoes.  
Back to Jockey Club for lunch  
spoke 19 to Jewett Shouse, Chas. Nat.  
Mem. exp. Committee and Mr. Joseph  
Widener, owner of race track.  
He presented May with a lovely  
pictorial book of it. The races  
19 today and all successful  
we picked for our favorites! lucky  
day. Saw and met several  
famous, rich people as the Dodge  
Sisters, Whitney, etc. the movie  
stars 19 Kildare, Gene Doran and  
Ellen Morgan who sang, as  
this was Charity Day - a beautiful  
colorful night, many beautantes  
selves, everything, beautiful sport  
cost 19 us, a redoubtably crowd. May  
spoke before "Committee of 100" at 7:30  
at Surf Club. Mrs. Van Vonderburg and  
my Gillett had dinner with us  
and we played contract until 11:30  
when we came, getting cooler  
and the whole day perfect.

Thursday

FEBRUARY 25.

Max and Bob to their cabana at 19 Surf Club to go in ocean. We went to town at eleven. met them there for lunch at 1:30 with a Mr. Cyclovan also. Papers full of Hayes speech and many

praised him today. Max stayed at beach, rested in sand all afternoon while we went to rocks. Met Sallie Camp & Fitch and <sup>19</sup> her attractive husband. She

an old sweetheart of Hayes - hasn't seen in 26 yrs! lives in Jacksonville. We all sat together in the Souther's box every day at the rocks. He is

<sup>19</sup> a great horseman. The Darley Hens come for cocktails and took us to the famous Embassy Club for dinner and dancing.

<sup>19</sup> ~~Bob~~ <sup>Bobbie</sup> says an invite for us. Chick End & Chas. Haarill sang and did their stunts then spoke to us. The Hens had a very elegant 9 course dinner served! A lovely evening in a lovely place and fine company. Total bill about two.

Friday

FEBRUARY 26

a sultry day. Poured rain  
and the mud on the race track  
badly. It was a great sight  
seeing our favorite horses playing  
through the mud to win. Every-  
thing as usual. The grand stand  
perfect, so rain doesn't matter.  
Mrs. Vic Moore, the Louis Bourne,  
Eliza Woodward, and others called  
at eleven. Dad's picture taken.  
many of us in all the papers.

The 19 Gov. and his speech made  
a hit seemingly. Very charming  
and rich friends. Have the Sashet.  
We are enjoying their hospitality  
and all this wonderful seafood!

19 Dined at the Surf Club with  
the Fatches. All danced then to races.  
To the Geo. Phelps beautiful party  
at 8 o'clock at Beach Club. Gorgeously  
dressed women and many jewels.

The 19 Frank Shutt, wife, the Coopers  
were our table partners. Wonderful  
supper, music and dances! The  
patio with lighted palm trees an  
ideal place for dancing. Home  
about one. Everybody in fine  
spirits, and all happy together

Saturday

FEBRUARY 27

Another perfect day. The famous  
19 Florida Derby run today "Eating"  
Geo. D. Widener's horse winning  
all backed at famous Jockey's  
club. Everybody from Palm Beach  
over it seemed. Saw Mrs. Henry  
Bennis wanted us to come over.  
Mary called on Dr. White and  
some newspaper men. Much  
visiting in our box - all  
knowing us now. A thrilling  
afternoon for all - the end of  
Miami Beach's racing this season.  
Went by the beautiful Indian  
Creek Golf Club as guests of  
Mrs. Joe Graham. Beautiful setting  
19 for membership. Sold the  
tickets and others good bye here.  
After several dances and tea  
back home, an elegant supper,  
finest packing, telling all  
good bye including the 3 lovely  
19 girls. A drop and left with  
Louis Bahlil, the sec. and Mr.  
Joseph for station at the a  
box of fruits and walnuts in  
our drawing-room. No one can  
beat the Sossiths as hosts.  
20 bed at Abaco.

Sunday

FEBRUARY 28

How we hated to speed away  
from that lovely hospitality  
of the Fossisters and beautiful, gay  
Miami Beach to winter and  
responsibilities! Mr. E. C. Bagwell,  
19 manager of S.A.S. railroad sent  
me wonderful corsage of 4 orchids  
for Fri. night. Perfect service  
and attention everywhere for us.  
Wish I had time and space to  
describ<sup>e</sup> the Margot, Spanish house,  
19 its tropical setting, its lovely  
apartments in perfect harmony  
and all her excellent food. I  
never have we enjoyed any  
vacation or visit so much. A  
complete rest and relaxation  
and so different in every respect.  
Mr. Fossett looked after us the  
rest of return trip. Mr. Gill  
19 got on at Hamlet so heard the  
falling and State news through  
him. Read all N.C. paper, which  
we got at Hamlet. A fine supper  
enjoyed on Pullman. Blanche & Lillian  
were there visiting mama and bridge  
on our arrival at 9:30. Found  
all well.

Monday

FEBRUARY 29

a busy, busy day catching up<sup>19</sup> loose ends, getting our summer clothes separated again and put away and answering all my many letters and invitations. Read a lot of back papers which mama had marked. Talked to them and told all about our wonderful visit. Morning passed hurriedly. May Jr delighted with the coconuts.

Wrote<sup>19</sup> to all the three children away from home. James writes he is improving so Dr. informs him. Ralph sent for dinner and to take in well-end days at school; sister and her family doing fine in Brooklyn. Mrs Avery wrote from St. Petersburg about her good times there. Receiving acceptance and regrets to and dropped supper tomorrow night. Mr. Mull came in at 7 from Shelly. He is the chairman. Madge and I to movies. Mr. Baile here and all were in library talking until 12:30. I read until after one. a big day ahead of me. so goodnight

Tuesday

MARCH

Beautiful, clear day. Up early  
19 with helping, get ready for the  
Democratic Executive Committee  
meeting which we entertain tonight  
at a Buffet supper. Mansion lovely  
in red tulips, roses, snapdragons  
and pots of ligerias and pinwheels  
bunched on mantels and tables. Had  
25 small tables all set in the  
ball-room, buffet supper served  
on dining table — ham, scalloped oysters,  
stuffed tomatoes, stuffed celery, potato  
chips, beaten biscuit hot rolls, pickle  
slices, then ice cream & cake with  
N.C. on each piece. Women poured  
coffee in ball room. Blanche the Rev.  
Parr, and the Rev. Steadman helped  
make served ham. About 135  
present, all seeming to have a  
great time, and enough to eat.  
Rev. Dr. helped serve. Many of  
19 friends present. Odys here  
as his chairman. Leaves tomorrow.  
All sat and talked until 10:30  
the others going to Capitol for meeting.  
May & Odys talked late but we  
came upstairs and to bed.  
Read while.

Wednesday

MARCH 2

Col. Chas. Linburgh's 20 months old  
~~19~~ baby kidnapped! Papers full of the  
news. What a tragedy! Everybody  
interested, and anxiously waiting.  
Democratic Executive meeting was  
harmonious, decided for State Con-  
vention to meet here June 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Letter from James Webb. Retired to  
Shelby Monday from hospital, staying  
at Hotel Charles this week. Say he is  
feeling okay. Odie left at 10:30  
~~19~~ several men here in conference  
all morning. Maria and Tom  
Gold of High Point ate lunch  
with us. After they left, mama  
Wade and I went to ride —  
a ~~19~~ lovely, balmy day. Went by  
to have mama's hat fixed.  
Gill ate supper. All of us went  
to movies. May, Jr. and Charles  
playing in ball room.

~~19~~ Political news seems to be getting  
more interesting. Linburgh is  
becoming more popular. Gen. Cox  
hasn't decided to run for Pres.  
yet — asked very anxious for their  
two best friends, went. Roosevelt  
choice for Pres. nominee so far

Thursday

MARCH 3

Cloudy. all stayed in bed late.  
19 reading papers, magazines etc.  
Papers telling about the frantic search  
for "Lindbergh, Jr.", the famous air Colonel's  
baby. No trace of the kidnappers  
but many clues. The whole world  
is 19 interested and shocked, it seems.  
May had conference most of  
morning. After lunch we talked  
in library with him, then he went  
to office. May, Jr. had a show  
19 in the ball room, then upstairs  
in his sun room. Black faced  
bovine and friends. Mama,  
Wedge and I talked in her room  
then we went until dinner.  
19 all come upstairs after "Ames  
and Andy". Poe, Freeman, and Gill  
here to see May. Then Fred came  
in from Charlotte where he had  
made a speech on taxation. all  
19 stayed until about 12. Have been  
reading Vague & Bazaar tonight.  
Fixed up May, Jr.'s room, also  
with Ralph's many school pinions.  
To bed about 2.30 - a little  
tired and sleepy.

Friday  
MARCH 4

The whole world tense, sentimental  
despondent and hopeful, also awaits  
with the Singbecks for the return  
of their kidnapped baby. Many clues  
still, but baby not returned yet.  
What an awful time for his parents!  
Every baby in every household now  
has its parents thinking of how to  
avoid a like experience. The radio  
and television are broadcasting  
messages and pictures. A big  
bounty has been asked for and  
the Singbecks are anxious to pay  
any amount to get back their child.  
We all sit about and talk of it.  
Mrs. Turner called at 11:30. We  
read most of afternoon - cold  
and dreary out. The servants all  
have colds and Madge & mama  
sweating. Lillian Pace sent birds  
to Maria. Madge, Max, Jr. and I  
went to movies after dinner.  
A splendidly acted one too, - "A  
woman <sup>19</sup> killed". Mr. Bill stayed here  
with Max and Fred came too.  
Back at 10:30. Mama playing solitaire.  
Talked awhile in Library. Telegram  
from Mrs. Donell Shouse waiting  
me for luncheon in Washington, D.C.  
next week. Don't feel so good tonight.

Saturday

MARCH 5

no news yet that the Linbergh  
boy is found or safe. Have  
arrested the nurses secret heart  
and hope to have a real clue  
here. Everybody still interested and  
anxiously waiting. Japan and  
China have declared a truce.

19. Roosevelt and Al Smith has  
a conference. No new State politics.  
Warmer today and cloudy. Began  
rainning tonight around 10:30.

Stayed in bed this morning late.  
19 up at my desk, writing to  
Margaret Love, about Anna, Margaret  
Sassier, Mrs. Burgess and James Willis  
etc. Read most of afternoon.

Wednesday May 6. and I went to see  
Charlie Chaplin in "City Lights." May  
and Gill to see "The Man I Killed"  
both superbly acted. Sat in  
library and talked until eleven.

Geo. Pace here in afternoon with news  
about Cox. Come to tell that he  
hadn't decided not to run for Gov.  
This means a lot to Birmingham.  
arthur, his wife, disappointed I know  
for she is so ambitious. Both are  
fine. He would have been my candidate.

Letter from Alice to mama.

Read late in bed.

Sunday

MARCH 6

Cold wave this morning, accompanied with <sup>19</sup> very high winds, rain, sleet, snow and freezing temperature our first winter touch. The peach blossoms of the Sand hills along with the many blooming flowers will be killed. The week ends with agony intensified in the Lindbergh home and national sympathy is even more deeply aroused. Yesterday's hopeful kidnapping clues fade, prayers are being offered by everyone for the <sup>19</sup> safe return of baby Lindbergh. Mama has a cold so stayed in bed today. Madge's head cold better, but all laid abed late. May. Jr. to S.S. Played all afternoon in mama's room, also <sup>19</sup> read Book of Knowledge. Made snow-cream. Rain fell during afternoon and melted all the snow. Much disappointment for the children. Mr. Gill here for <sup>19</sup> supper - all discussed the kidnapped Lindbergh baby - No further news. Mr. Maxwell here awhile. We came to our room, talked then read late. Very cold and disagreeable out.

Monday

MARCH 7

another cold day, 24 degrees this morning. icy gale lashes State inflicting damage on coastal cities and towns, partially paralyzing telegraph, telephone and light systems and put a total stop to air travel. Papers say hunt for Lindbergh baby still futile, parents relying now on influence of underworld characters to find him. Everybody still interested. John Philip Sousa, the great band-leader died yesterday, age 74.

19 Mina still in bed with a cold 92° around lunch. Says she feels alright. Nudge and I went to movies - not so good, either.

May. Jr. to see Will Rogers in "Bunners and Pleasure". Miss Wren and Suzie sat with mama. Back at 5.30 helped May. Jr. with lessons. Bill here for supper. Sat in library and talked until ten. Mr. Fred came, and we listened to May read his D.A.R. speech which he makes tomorrow night in Wrenham.

19 Judge Moore came and sat late. May ate at hotel with the college Reorganizing committee at lunch. Talked to mama and Nudge until bed time. Very cold out.

Tuesday

MARCH 8

Cold, clear and sunny.  
Mar 19 a still in bed but her cold much better. We all sat in her room, read and talked about the Lindburgh baby and the progress being made on <sup>19</sup> the Kidnapping. Papers had about the indictment of Mr. W. B. Hale again, ex-pres. of bank here that failed. How I feel for <sup>19</sup> Elva, his wife. The snow and wind storm seemed to be world wide. at 3:30 Madge and I left for Durban to attend Da R tea at Mr. Few's <sup>19</sup> home at Duke. We were in receiving line with all State officials and distinguished guests. The home beautifully decorated with yellow narcissi, chrysanthemums and snapdragons. at 6 Dr. Brown took us to hotel, fixed ourselves then to the Da R. banquet receiving Palma violet corsages. Mrs. Mc Kee State Senator talked. Sat between Dr. Few and Mr. Cooper. Max came at 8 and made a fine "principle address" in hall room to a large audience. Heard about Willard's death in Oregon, so came home.

Wednesday.

another ~~snow~~ MARCH 9, sleetly day, much  
to 19 our surprise. Judge and I  
decided not to go to Devil Hill this  
afternoon to Kate Thomas' tea for Dr. R.  
no other news about Will's death so  
far. Letters from Margaret Love and Jones.  
all okay. Papers report Lindbergh here.

19  
most hopeful about progress is Redding  
case of their baby. Major McMurdo  
& Webster amounts to as Chinghans  
manager, which is good news.  
Willis Smith declines to offer for  
governor after many rumors to  
the contrary. Sen. Mathews speaking  
in Webster tonight to W.A.F. made \*  
I decided to go to tea! Beautiful drive  
over the trees and highways Andrew-  
midden and covered! Went to Worcester

19 first met many professor wives and all D.C.R. delegation then to Kate Gleavis at Presidents house for ice course - formed a receiving line here - over 250 called, as most remarkable on the Governor's speech last night in complimentary fashion. We enjoyed our trip back at 6:20. Saw Ralph. He still limping from football strain.

all an italics note. Told to the Chas. Burres and James Webb over phone. Word word tele from Charlotte awhile. We decided not to go to Washington on account of Will's death.

Thursday

MARCH 10

Very cold. Thermometer ~~16~~ this morning  
entire South feeling strip of  
winter and heavy damage to  
crops is feared. Below freezing  
as far as Florida. Our smoke  
still lingering. Lindburgh baby  
not found yet, but papers not  
mentioning story as usual.  
We stayed in bed late, and  
all gathered in momma's room  
at noon, sitting by the big  
wood fire, talking and reading.  
Letters from Margaret Gassiter and  
George. After lunch I read my  
garden books getting ready to  
prepare my Club paper on  
that subject next month.  
Mr. Maxwell speaking in Shelby  
tonight. All read our home paper.  
Carroll Blanton Hayes comes and  
the Geo. Blantons and she will motor  
to Arkansas to see different  
Odes null and Mr. Majil of N. Y.  
comes at 6. Disappointed Mr.  
Carroll Blanton couldn't come as  
planned. Mr. Majil left after  
dinner on 10:20 train. Gets there  
in morning. He and mom. talked  
until 11:30 on null business.  
Then Dr. to Murphy School for  
entertainment. + older still.

Friday

MARCH 11

Still cold, 20 above this morning. Sun shining in afternoon. Papers report more snow and cold weather in store for us. Reported Kidnappers are asking birdlings for more ransom. Search is extended information meager. <sup>19</sup> Proj. labor acts big building program to aid unemployed. Fight over Federal Sale tax begins in Congress.

We all stayed in club late. I read books on Gardens and Sun-dials then started working on my paper for <sup>19</sup> club. Busy until after lunch. Madge and I to town at 3 and May, Jr. to movies. Bought three dresses at Equal Style shop, tried on many more, also hats. Saw

<sup>19</sup> Bushel and Margaret. This shopping is a tiresome job. Got a few laundry things also for Sister and reset her stockings. Home at 5 and read evening papers. Dr. Fred by for supper, and Bill came later. Madge and I to movies. Then back to work on club paper late.

Twink set but wanted to finish while mind was on my theme. Mama coming to meals regularly now and looking much better.

Saturday  
MARCH 12

Somewhat warmer and snow  
19 along with a lot of rain.  
all ~~lazy~~ this morning. May. Jr  
half sick with a cold. Stayed  
in bed late then Charles came  
up<sup>19</sup> both up to his room  
on third floor. Wrote to  
Margaret Sove, also Gov. Pollard's  
daughter of Va. about accepting  
invitation to Governor's Conference  
at 19 Richmond next of April 26  
Sent for Ralph at 2:30. He  
arrived at 5; says he passed  
all exams and feeling better  
but Dr. advises him to stay  
in 19 bed during his vacation  
so strained back will heal.  
He went calling tonight. We  
sat in Library - Hodge, Anna,  
Ralph, May and I, talking late.  
No callers, so family enjoyed  
each other's<sup>19</sup> read papers and  
magazines late. Chinese and Japanese  
still fighting. Congressmen predict  
they will to please as stands. May  
decided not to appoint an  
emergency judge in Harvard's  
place. Getting at 11:30. To bed

Sunday

MARCH 18

Cold and windy today. No one to church except Miss Wise. Kept Ralph in bed all day, but May Jr. has a cold. all read Sunday papers. Under-cover may say Lindbergh child alone on 19 will be retained. Warm debate as Senate confirms farm Board men. Smith-Roosevelt war in Mass. launched in primary there. Germany holding her elections. Burial of Bertrand, France one time Premier. After lunch all sat in man's room and talked then rested some. Mr. Mull came at 5:30. after Sunday supper Fred came and sat until 9:30 - all listening at good radio program. May and Odie left for N.Y. later. Ralph had Blucher Elmingtons, Alec Andrews, Vass Shepherd and Buck Harris to call. Seems lonely tonight without May. all went to bed by 10:30 but read late. Ralph says he already feels better. Very cold and windy tonight more snow, weather man, says.

Monday

MARCH 14

Exceedingly cold again today.  
Snowed a little after lunch.  
All stayed in bed late. Ralph  
came in my room and read.  
Letters from Margaret Love and James.  
He has returned to Charlotte Hospital  
for <sup>19</sup> more treatment. Other side  
worrying him. Sister writes  
P. Y. very cold, also.  
Papers tell little of Hindenburg baby-  
not many clues. Hindenburg  
barely short of majority and  
elected in Germany for Pres.  
Mother surprisingly weak.  
House votes against Wm. Fair  
Change, 227 to 187. This puts  
<sup>19</sup> members on record for first time  
in 12 yrs. on Prohibition revision.  
Madge and I to movies after  
lunch. Ralph and we took  
in <sup>19</sup> one tonight, also Vandville  
with it. Back at the. Listened  
to radio awhile then to our  
rooms. Moma feeling a  
lot better now. Her cold  
almost gone. To bed at 11:30

Tuesday

MARCH 15

Still cold. but sendine warming  
up<sup>19</sup> things. all stayed abed  
late. Ralph came in at ten to  
read papers. Letter from Dr.  
Evans McBrayer, telling of Will  
Gardner's death, also from Aunt  
Edna. Morna heard from Winnie.  
Papers say hope of Lindberghs  
now in finding their baby is  
in own emmssages. Over two  
weeks since baby Lindy was  
kidnapped. Mr. Morrison spoke  
her tonight. We listened in until  
Miss Lucy Cobb and Mrs. Bushnell  
called. Ralph went to movies.  
I<sup>19</sup> spent afternoon at Beauty shop.  
We "stoured" Miss Cobb and just  
all over the mansion. They visited  
until 9:30. Max telephoned he  
wouldn't arrive until Thursday  
morning from N. Y. Miss West  
out tonight with relatives. We  
moved Ralph's furniture some to  
make more convenient. He stays  
abed all day and to movies at  
night. Still limps.

Wednesday

MARCH 16

Warmer today. Sunshine feels  
so <sup>19</sup> good. All up and feeling  
better. Papers giving no news  
now on Lindbergh Kidnapping  
case except cops are delving  
in past history, and seeking to  
learn secret - such trying and  
hopeless feeling day for the parents!

<sup>19</sup> George Costigan, the Ridge King,  
committed suicide at Webster, N.Y.  
age 72, not married - had made  
and given away millions.

<sup>19</sup> Roosevelt leading in Dakota primary  
Income Tax return continue  
to lead state and collectors are  
ahead of year ago. Tobacco companies  
pay more than 3 million dollars  
to State in Income Taxes.

George Wray and Harry Sittle came  
by <sup>19</sup> at 8 this morning ate breakfast  
and on to Baltimore at business.  
Said stopped to see James at  
hospital in Charlotte. Felt any looked  
better. Eva Corrie Taylor called at 11.  
In afternoon I went to business

<sup>19</sup> meeting of Tea & Topics Club at the  
and others. Spirited discussion about  
our Antique exhibition on May 17  
here at mansion. Tea and sandwiches  
served. Madge and I to movies  
again but a lame picture.  
Jim Wall & wife took here to  
see Ralph all to bed by 11:20.

Thursday

MARCH 17

Warmer, sultry and lots of wind.  
19 Regular March weather. Having  
windows washed. The Beynds  
telephoned couldn't come. Thax and  
Odis arrived on 7 o'clock train  
from N.Y. Odis ate breakfast and  
on to Shelly in his car. May  
told us all about his trip -  
saw Gene, talked to Sister over  
phone baby unusually well.  
Spended with the Gossets. and  
attended to mill business's. a  
busy day for them.  
19 Miss Taggart paid us a visit.  
Madge, Ralph and I to see George  
alias in movies - very good.  
19 Played contract on our  
trains - maina, Ralph, Madge & I.  
May library in library with mail  
and several callers. He went to  
hospital to see Dr. Fred who is  
19 getting over flu. Kidnapin case  
no nearer light than at start.  
50 democrat bolt leaders in House on  
Revenue Bill and will concur with tax.  
Sol. Tom McNeil of Lumberton declines to  
enter gubernatorial race. Gov. Gardner  
pledged at State Income tax figures.

Friday

MARCH 18

Almost Spring-like today. Setters from 19 tell Hatch of Alberto's telling of her sickness this few weeks and others. Talked to Mrs. Newell & Charlotte over phone about H. Fisher that (at Wilmington) surviving in June by 19 the U.S. Co. At 12 news came "Patsy" May's beloved dog, was killed by auto. All of us very grieved along with the dear little fellow when he came in from school sobbing. A "funeral" at Ned the gardener's home, then Ned gave him a poodle - so his love has already gone out to the new dog. Mama Madge and I went to see about 19 her hat then called on Mrs. Dreyer and Mrs. J. C. L. Harris. Julian Paul was out. Returned at 6 o'clock. Ralph out in mom's car which was returned today from wreckage garage. May to see Mr. Foy who has bad flu and is in hospital. Papers say thoroughgoing Federal budget cut is in prospect now. Mary had callers until late. Ralph to Wendell, had a puncture and Robert went for him all night in rooms until late.

Saturday

MARCH 19

Spring-like, but some wind.  
Ralph come in room early to  
read papers. The Linkerho still  
hopes to find son through private  
investigators. Federal Tax Receipts for  
8 months of fiscal period show drop  
of <sup>19</sup> half billion. Democrats uphold  
Cong. Bankhead of Ala. election. Letter  
from Dr. saying James Webb regarding  
to treatment. Madge and May, Jr. &  
took a walk after lunch, and  
sat <sup>19</sup> in yard awhile. Mama and I  
spent afternoon reading and resting.  
May, Jr.'s S.S. teacher called. George  
Wray and Larry stopped about half  
an <sup>19</sup> hour on return trip to Shelly  
from Belvidere. Ralph but calling  
using mama's car. Dr. Fred come  
before and after dinner - just out  
of hospital from "flu". Gillian Pon  
phoned for me and Madge to have  
lunch with her Monday. Mama,  
Madge and I talked in their room  
about our leaving here, how we were  
to arrange things at home, whom to  
have to visit before leaving, etc.  
Special delivery from Jones. French  
butter. May, Gill and Fred talked late.

Sunday

MARCH 20

Balmy, Spring-like Palm Sunday.  
Bal 19<sup>th</sup> to church. May. Jr. sick  
as we stayed with him. He  
has his dog in bed now.  
Vass Shepherd, Bob Malone and Blanche  
Chinghans, Jr. had lunch with Ralph  
May 19<sup>th</sup>, Fred and Bill going  
over radio speech for tomorrow.  
Wrote to Nell Hatch in Atlanta  
who has T.B. now, also wrote  
Serge and Sister. Kept busy  
answering May. Jr. and reading many  
Sunday papers. The House adjourned  
amid wild disorder, the leaders acting  
to save new Revenue Bill - 3 hours  
of bitter debate, Rep. Clegg of Georgia  
gave 19<sup>th</sup> solemn warning that Budget  
was to be balanced. Detectives and  
police still working on Lindley case.  
Western N. Carolina straw vote gives  
Roosevelt lead. J. L. Baskerville says  
Sen. 19<sup>th</sup> Morrison gets support after his  
three speeches in N. C. this week.  
The Disarmament Conference in Geneva,  
adjourned for short period. Bill  
and Fred are talking about their conference  
progress. Interesting conversations.  
Visited May. Jr. up at bed time. All  
turned in earlier than usual.

Monday

MARCH 21

Beautiful spring day. May, Jr. still running about  $100\frac{1}{2}$  fever. taking medicine. Ralph left at 7:30 for Chapel Hill. Telegraphed on arrival made honor Roll - math C - English and History A - Spanish B. We <sup>19</sup> all are so proud of him. at one I went to Lillian Pois lunch for Anhel Coys sister-in-law. Had a splendid time playing contract after lunch until 5 o'clock. Madge phoned the Wandells of N.Y. had arrived by airplane from Florida May brought them out, and we all went to ride. Listened to May over radio at 6:30 - talking on N.C. and <sup>19</sup> her valuable real-estate. After dinner they left for N.Y. on S. 45 train. Mr. Burke and Gill came to see May. We talked in mama's room, then all read late. May, Jr. has <sup>1910</sup> 1/2 tonight - may have to send for her. Letter from Sister all very well. Telegram from the Harry Byrds that sickness kept them from coming. Rain, lightning and thunder at eleven thirty, also very high winds.

Tuesday

MARCH 22

What a night! The gale-like March winds were almost tornado-like. The morning's paper say we are getting tail-end of Alabama one where 214 lives were lost. All today has been very windy and <sup>19</sup> weather prophet predicts real cold weather tomorrow after our several balmy days. May. Jr. restless and feverish most of night. Sent for Dr. this morning. Beg <sup>19</sup>ning him on calomel, as it seemed a digestive disturbance. May 50 yrs. old today. Had his cake with candles and boiled custard cream at lunch as he left <sup>19</sup> immediately afterward for Washington D.C. with Rev. Pen and Drs. Stedman on business. He received a telegram from Bess - today is her 3<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary. Sindberg baby 21 months old today, has <sup>19</sup> been kidnapped 3 weeks, still no clue yet. Blanche, Fritz Smith and Glad Etire called about 8:30. Miss Wise had her auntie to call, also. We all sat awhile afterward then to bed earlier than usual.

Wednesday

MARCH 23

Much colder and ~~the~~ ~~now~~ looking.  
Mr. J. better - no fever. But will  
keep him in bed. Madge went to  
town at noon, getting Easter gifts.  
Will send Sister a box of eats, including  
these stockings to her and "Easter bunnies"  
for ~~19~~ given. Am sending ~~hell~~ batch  
an Easter box, too, with 3 gowns, etc.  
Madge and I to Equal Style Shop  
at 3 o'clock. She got 2 pretty dresses  
and I had 2 fitted. Saw Mrs. Spruill  
and ~~19~~ Marie Goodwin there. We went  
to movies, then parked awhile.  
Saw Sillian Ban, Vic Stedman and Lure  
Taylor. Went through Gift Shop.  
Had some dresses & coats, sent up for  
~~19~~ Ma to try. Crowd down town.  
Stores all decorated for Easter; at  
Taylors are 150 "dyed" live "dibbles."  
Papers tell of England's government  
firmly resisting De Valera's effort to  
abolish oath of allegiance by Irish.  
Book ~~19~~ for Speaker Farmer down gets  
place in political talk - makes way to  
Washington. Georgia will vote for Roosevelt  
today. Owns 25 convention delegates pledge  
for Hoover. Anti-subs tax combine again  
upsets tax plans. Search for baby still fruitless.  
Charles here awhile with Mrs. J. Dr. Tilgou  
soon has to melt him on 640 train in  
morning. Ted phoned.

Thursday

MARCH 24

Spring-like weather again. May Jr. -  
clad 19 of fever so hts up again.  
Stayed in and late reading. Letter  
from Ralph - going to Charlotte tomorrow  
to spend Easter with Frank Alexander.  
May arrived at seven. Reported a  
nice 19 trip. Bunched with the two  
Senators and Harry Byrd. He was  
busy all morning answering mail  
and talking over phone. After lunch  
Wedge, May Jr. and I went to movies  
this 19 Wise got off Easter box to  
Sister andrell. Letter from Bess Holley  
sending Florida Rodal pictures.  
Charlie Jones, Lincoln loses with  
U.S. Senate for Federal attorney for Western  
District of N.C. - a Hoover appointee.  
May 19 heard the debate in the Senate  
and said our Senators did themselves  
proud. Bob Reynolds, Sen. candidate  
speaks here tonight. Papers report  
a crowd out to hear him - divorce  
morning, says wants Gov. to control  
Sale 19 of liquor, and almost everything.  
Seapark went to hear him.  
Gill and May to one movie, and  
Wedge, May Jr. and I to another. So  
many good ones on this week!  
Getting to be real "frenz" all back  
by ten - talked until 11:30. Gene  
called from N.Y. about mill business

Friday

MARCH 25

another beautiful day. Moma and <sup>19</sup> Modge in my room early. Telegram from Emma Thompson of Forest City telling of Eddie's death from pneumonia. Also letters from Aunt Edna relating about the fearful tornado in Athens - 14 dead, many injured and lovely homes ruined. At <sup>19</sup> 11:30 Elizabeth and Everett Hooser of Shelly drove up from Greensboro, had lunch, then started for Shelly at three. We had an enjoyable chat with them about Shelly and her folk.

Moma, Modge and I went riding stopped to visit with Mrs. Al Bennett, Mrs. Turner, and Ellen Durham. Called on Mrs. C.C. Brooks, too, but she was out. Stopped by Taylors to see the 300 dyed "biddies" in their display <sup>19</sup> ~~widows~~ a lovely sight. On home for our supper. Mdy. Dr. and Chas. went to movies, then played out on lawn with "Rags" until dark. Easter holiday for them is from today until <sup>19</sup> Sunday. They are happy indeed.

Good Friday - many atheist services and fishing today. Jefferys and Gill here with us until late. Modge, Moma and I talked until bed time. I don't feel so good, didn't read as late as usual. Mdy. Dr. slept upstairs

Saturday

MARCH 26

another beautiful, balmy day  
but <sup>19</sup> more wind than usual.  
We all read late, and visited  
each other in our fincas. Many  
Easter cards & letters from Sister.  
Talked to James over phone from  
Charlotte. Will come here tomorrow.  
Ralph there with Frank Alexander  
for this well-end. May, mama,  
Madge and I went to Durham  
at 3:30, attending Mrs. Teel's lovely  
tea <sup>19</sup> for the Good Allens and the  
judge Perkins of N.Y. - about 75  
Durham and Duke people present.  
Stayed an hour and enjoyed a  
most delightful afternoon. Back  
also <sup>19</sup> at 6:30, had dinner, sat in  
library and talked until Mr.  
Ehrhart came. All undressed  
early. I tried on some dresses,  
then read late. White Bess and  
Mrs. Ryburn. No new clues  
about Pittsburgh baby. Many treasury  
letters received by prominent people.  
Alice Langworth, Ben Lyons & others.  
May & I spent afternoon at farm.  
May came up about 11:30  
and all to bed.

Sunday

MARCH 27

cloudy, sunshiny, stormy and  
windy, also colder by night!  
19 Madge, May and I attended services  
at First Baptist church. Soothing Easter  
music and a very good sermon  
by Dr. Tucker. Not as large a  
crowd as expected. May, Jr. to S.S.  
He had his Easter egg afterward  
on lawn with Charles and Madge.  
Began raining after lunch, but  
stopped by three Mr. & Mrs. Few  
of Duke and their guests, the George  
Atkins and Perkins came at 4:30  
for tea, also invited the Crawford  
Biggs. Served in the dining-room.  
Then let them "tour" the mansion.  
All seemed to enjoy the whole trip.  
19 We poured tea. Madge helped.  
The Charles E. Johnsons called while  
here. All left at six. Jones came  
in on 5:30 bus from Charlotte. We  
all sat in library and talked  
until nine. Jones to see Sarah. May  
had Taylor and Gurney Hood calling.  
We come upstairs to read papers.  
May, Jr. and Charles played in bill room.  
Papers telling about the House in their  
turbulent session voting tariff increases.  
Many services of commemoration were  
held throughout the nation this Easter Day.

Monday

MARCH 28

Another severe wind and rain storm  
last 19 night between 12 and 2. The  
papers today tell of a second series  
of tornado twisters sloshing into Ga.  
and Alabama again, killing 87 and  
injuring many. Much colder today  
and lots of wind. The Lindberghs  
spent 19 a dreary Easter at their Hopewell  
N.J. home. The League of Nations Commission  
is given a big welcome in China.  
The spectacular fox battle now very  
popular in St. Louis. A record crowd  
of 25 thousand attended Moravian Easter  
Service 19 at Winston-Salem. Lots of  
rain everywhere for Easter, and the  
white house egg-rolling today was  
attended by only 3000 on account  
of bad weather. The W.T.-State base  
ball game here called off.  
19 May and I to movies at 2:30.  
May, Jr. and Charles spend the day  
with Ned, the gardner. Miss Kate &  
Durham called at 12. Mama stayed  
in bed until four this afternoon.  
19 James Webb to "Pike" dance at State  
College tonight. May and I talked  
in library until Mr. Gill came at nine.  
He stayed until 11:30 - had been  
home since the night so hard  
much to talk about. Wrote Ralph,  
George and Kathleen Alexander.  
not feeling so good tonight.

Tuesday

MARCH 29

Cooler and clear. Papers tell of  
lasting gales and rain in all  
parts of the South. storm does  
considerable damage. Mr. J. Elwood  
Cox of High Point dies. His bank  
failed a year ago. He was 70 yrs.  
old <sup>19</sup> and a fine man. Norfolk  
rector and contractor think they have  
right clue to finding Lindbergh baby.  
Alice gone to see Col. Lindbergh.  
Jessie and Edna Washburn came  
in from High Point at 12 and  
had <sup>19</sup> lunch with us. at 4:30  
Mama, Madge and I attended  
Mrs. E.C. Brooks informal tea for  
Mrs. Carroll Mann's guests. all  
had <sup>19</sup> a nice time together. I  
went to Beauty Shop from there.  
Gill ate supper and Judge Biggs  
came later, staying until 16:30.  
Mama and Madge played solitaire  
as <sup>19</sup> Webb called in Julie Andrews.  
Ralph called over phone, wanting  
James in car to come over tomorrow  
afternoon. May came up at 12  
so to bed. another windy night  
but not cyclonic as of late.)

Wednesday

MARCH 30.

19  
Balmy and spring-like. Mrs. Zimmerman from store came at nine to fit two dresses. at 10:30 I went to Mrs. Carroll Mayris 2 table bridge luncheon for her sister Mrs. Fulton and friend, Mrs. Marden. Mrs. Kitchen of Wake forest, Mrs. Ehringhams, Mrs. Adams, Eliza Andrews and Mrs. Brooks present. After one o'clock lunch and pecanizing the page - (190<sup>g</sup> powder) returned home. Jones and Robert took Ralph's laundry etc. to Chapel Hill. May busy talking over phone and seeing several men.

19 Read papers after lunch. At 3pm that Speaker Garner, that sturdy, out-spoken Texan, quelled revenue revolt and luxury tax schedule got through after his speech warning unless that it balanced world panic would prevail. Iowa's delegation of 26 added to Roosevelt following. Chisholm, Maxwell and Townsend speaking all over State. The first two trying to get Townsend to say "what he stands for." A hard job!  
Dr. Fred here awhile.

Thursday

MARCH 31

Cloudy, windy and rainy most of 19 day. This sort of weather made the air-bombing planes which we were to "christen" at 3:30, fail to appear from Langley Field. Over 4 hours and out to see them, and what a disappointment.

Well to addie Bailey at Seven for bridge club meet. Played with Mary Wilson, Eva Drake and Mrs. David. What a lovely luncheon addie had! Madge and I drove to 19 air-port to see the crowd and two of the bombers, then to ball park, but no game, then to movies. Mr. Jefferys ate dinner. We decided not to go to dance at Country Club. Read all papers.

19 Trial of Rev. Young, former Salt Lake and Mr. Brinkley of Lexington on, and Clyde is one of lawyers. House passes many new tax levies.

Roosevelt seems to be nearer no 19 migration with names delegates.

Blanche phoned, wanting us to go to dance with her, had Eddie and Ed Gill. May talked over phone to "Hercules Bears" manager, Mr. Cetin, a friend of Mrs. Rydums. Mrs. Stedman and Arthur Lyon & Estes visited May until 12. Jones in from dance at 1:30. I read until then.

Friday

APRIL 1

lovely spring-like day. Read late in <sup>19</sup> bed. Papers still reporting on House passing a revenue bill of up to \$ 444,000,000! I think of such a sum needed - and then more - to balance the budget! All Congressmen voting now on luxury tax. No news <sup>19</sup> that's new about <sup>19</sup> Pittsburgh kidnappers. Ex-Pres. Coolidge issues apology, paying \$2500 for speech to former Pres. Tebbetts, St. Louis insurance man, who claimed his reputation (business) was injured by one of Coolidge's radio speeches. Think of "Silent Cal" talking too much! Young Asbury Penn, Jr. at Chapel Hill, shot there <sup>19</sup> while helping a policeman race after some half-dozen men - now in Durham Hospital. These boys of ours! May had to clean. Wm. Hall Committee, Horace Cummings of Conn. and friend Mr. Wackett who are at Pinehurst here for <sup>19</sup> lunch, also Mr. Daniels, Judge Riff, Gov. McLean and A. L. Brooks. Madge and I took a ride, then to movies with Max. Jr. Got W. packages to Mrs. Burgess, Salje, and picture of us to Sister. Gill here for dinner. All listening <sup>19</sup> to Mr. Maxwell's radio talk - rapped on Mr. Christopher a bit! Gill told about the hideous time had at the dance. Dr. Works and Fred came at 9 and stayed until 11:30. We came up and read new magazines until late. Jones in at eleven. Max. Jr. visited Charles until then.

Saturday

APRIL 2

Blurry, but spring-like day.

19 Marge and I went to Chapel Hill with Mabel and Beaurette at 12. They took Marie and her guest, Mrs. Doan, Tillie Chillingworth, Arabell and guest Mrs. Francis Cox of China, and Blanche. Had 19 lunch at Carolina Hotel and returned at 4:30. Visited the fraternity houses. Ralph out on "Y.M.C.A." trip this week-end - at Fayetteville. This is irritating - week! Using paddle freely!

20's say that revenue bill passed by House, measure providing more than billion to balance budget; no new bills from Norfolk about Lindley Valley. Rivers Johnson of Warsaw announced for Congress against Cong. Abernethy of New Bern. Gopes now rebels in Manchuria, more warfare there. May saw State College lose to Wall Street in first game of baseball this afternoon.

The Dr. E. M. Neal Preteats, pastor Peller National Bapt. Church, the R. W. Simms, William Burns and P. D. McLean had dinner with us at 7:30. all very interesting people - left about 10:30. We talked in Library until 11:30, then to bed. Pauls out until 12. Very much warmer tonight.

Sunday

APRIL 3

Beautiful summer-like day. We didn't go to church as planned. May had engagement with Judge Moore. May 19 to S.S. All read in bed late. Ex-Soldier Geo. Young of Lexington found not guilty of killing Sheriff Leonard Bingley freed by a word suit ruling both men under Linds for perjury. Al Smith in fight to end so he declares, this declaration being tried to check the rapid piling up of delegates for Gov. Roosevelt. Secy Treasury Mills says 19 that the new billion dollar tax bill "represents a great victory for sound financial principles" but "contains serious defects and discriminations". Chas. Jones & Smootton & Friends for Corpos by G.O.P. at 10<sup>th</sup> Cong. district meeting at 19<sup>th</sup> all. Barrett endorsed for Corpos by Henderson Co. Republican Convention after lunch we walked on porch and sat in sunshine - no library. Rested awhile - eyes hurting. Margaret never home, Frank, and the 19<sup>th</sup> two children from Burlington drove over for a visit. May and Fred walking. Jones to Chapel Hill with friends & back at eleven thirty. May had Judge Moore (who ate supper) until late. We talked in May's room, then to bed.

Monday

APRIL 4

Spring-like but snappy early. I  
left at 8:30 for Carolina Hotel to  
have breakfast with Aera Conference  
of American Legion Auxiliary honoring  
Mrs. Louise Williams of N.Y. the  
National President. Mrs. R. E. Powell  
P. 19. of local unit and Mrs. Perry of  
Forsyth State Pres. presided. Had a  
nice breakfast and enjoyed the  
president. Back at 10:15. Read  
mail and papers. Campaign of  
19<sup>th</sup> runnous warming up! all making  
speeches, and hitting at each other.  
Sandbeachs have a new clue  
about Baby, so papers are head-  
lining again. Too much publicity!  
19<sup>th</sup> Anna, Madge and I to the stores.  
I bought shirt suit and hat - tried  
on others; then to movies. First  
time for Anna in two years.  
Bought Sister purse, gloves, stockings.  
19<sup>th</sup> Fed here for supper, then Bill  
came. Madge and I to other movie.  
listened to men talk politics  
until Elton - James joined us.  
Tried on all dresses to be re-  
modelled - dressmaker in the morning.  
To bed about 12. Sunday day!

Tuesday

APRIL 5

Up early.

19 Mrs. Walker came at nine  
Mrs. Wright and Sister called  
while trying on dresses.  
Stayed until 11:30. Then Addie  
Bailey came. We sat in

19 mama's room and talked  
until lunch time. Col. Olds  
here in afternoon with  
many school-children. Some  
rain 19, worked on tea-list.  
Madge to movies by herself  
and got hair-cut. Mama  
darned my kimono, while I  
oversewed mail, etc.

Col. 19 Geo. Freeman of Gibsboro  
will make Democratic Report speech  
June 16 when State convention meets  
in Raleigh. Political observers  
watching with interest. Macmillan's  
19 son for Gov. Tom Boat says  
he is less and less loyal to Mrs.  
Mama. Madge, May Jr. and little Harry  
McLean took a ride. Went by to  
see "Paty's" grave. Read little.  
Tired and head-achey.

Wednesday

APRIL 6

Busy day. Read mail and papers. Ready for bridge club at eleven. Took little Bailey. Marquette entertained at Country Club. I played with Mabel, Marjorie and Mrs. Frances Cox. Back at 3, then to Hotel Sir Walter to play in Jr. Seagull Benefit tournament with Marjorie, Mrs. Diggs and Mrs. Joseph Daniels Jr. Arnold had a "date". 52<sup>19</sup> tables, calls raffled and prize presented. Our table not lucky. Anna, Madge and I to ride with Miss St. late, then Madge and I to movies after dinner. Bill ~~19~~ <sup>19</sup> Mrs. Sikes and Jeffress on our return. Phoned Margaret Wills and Peggy Clarkson about a tea in their honor on the 15. Read papers before retiring. Hoover and <sup>19</sup> Congress quarreling over means of financing budget. Senate for 2nd and last time turns down Chas. Jones for district attorney of Western N.C. Kidnapping development optimistic. Gloria Swanson, movie star, 4 times married. movies, birth of a daughter.

Thursday

APRIL 7

Warm and spring-like. Busy on 19 tea invitation list and arrangement for same. Addie Bailey came by in car. Gave me red caviar. We talked sitting in her car for an hour.

Read 19 papers. Lindberghs seem very hopeful now about return of kidnapped Lindy, Jr. All candidates are speaking now daily - papers reporting facts of each speech. 19 political talk by everyone who comes in here. Julian Little, editor of Charlotte News, lunched here. Judge Moore and Gill here tonight. I wrote on invitations all afternoon and late tonight. Lodge and I to no 19 its first. Mary, Jr. taking cold. Mama seems real well. We walked in yard today, telling Ned the garden what to do. The U.S. Treasurer 19 spent \$1000000000 tax program. Death of Mr. Greenville tortoise in Philadelphia begins. Beg parade in Washington celebrating U.S. entry into World War 15 yrs. ago. Pres. Hoover joins in. Wallace Scales, bandit arrested son of Mr. Alf Scales of Greenville, Columbia University students strike as protest of suspension of editor of paper. Much news in papers today. Read Vogue late.

Friday

APRIL 8

Sunny day, and a big hail wind, the 19th and lightning storm during afternoon around five. Read in bed until late. Letter from Ralph, saying he was in Infirmary at Chapel Hill with cold. after lunch mama, Madge and I drove over to see him. They went to 19 till, while I visited Ralph. No fever and much better. Nurse says will be dismissed tomorrow. Bought him stamps and stationary, also fruit. Brought over by Berringer. Little James sat at highway 19 to get mama's car. He dined out and in about 12. Capt. B. S. Smith of Shelly and Clyde Irvin, newly elected Pres. of N.C. Education Association, had lunch with us. I sent Mrs. Smith a Shelly blanket and received such a 19 note. We all worked on invitations and had mailed tonight.

Papers had lined Commander Henry S. Stephens platform - voices on not urging bonus legislation now - Veterans are calling him traitor, etc. but he stands by their 19 Convention's resolutions. 1000 ex-soldiers storm Capital in Washington urging bonus, with a truck load of petitions. Probably Henry talked too much! when he didn't have to! Mr. Mull, Dr. Tousat, Judge Surr and Gill here until late. Madge and I to see the Barrymores in "Arsene Lupin", raining on and on.

Saturday

APRIL 9

Cooler today. Read in bed late.  
Jays <sup>19</sup> came in for a chat. Odus  
here for breakfast. Mr. Magil &  
h.y. met them here for conference  
about mill, and had lunch.  
He sent me a lovely pot of  
cayugas. Mama and Madge walked  
about in yard. Max, Jr. and  
Pee Wee to State farm all afternoon  
Jones drove them out in  
Mama's car. I wrote invitations  
most of afternoon. Geo. Blanton  
Jr. <sup>19</sup> from Chapel Hill came by  
for a short visit. Madge went to  
Equal Style Shop. Bought 2 dresses.  
all down at 6.00 and listened to  
Amos & Andy at 7 on radio.  
Obu <sup>19</sup> and Montrose came at  
8:30 and waited until 10:30.  
Papers are having much to say  
about Legionnaires debonding cash  
payment of bonds - much criticism  
of Legion Commander Henry Stevens's speech.  
At <sup>19</sup> Smith announced he will stay  
in Denver late night to finish. Says  
he's no one's talking horses! Congress  
to investigate stock market - prices  
advance some. Been terribly low.  
Everybody discouraged and sick again.  
Jones to Military Ball at State College  
tonight - formal. all to bed by 12.

Sunday

APRIL 10

Cloudy and cold. No one to church. May, Jr. to S.S. Tom Post here with May. Gov. Pollard and the Andrews of Richmond, Va. came over to lunch from Southern Pines en route to Richmond. Enjoyed <sup>19</sup> them so much. His two sons are to marry N.C. girls in June. Blanche phoned about tea. May Jr. & Pee Wee to Prison, brought back rabbits. We read most of afternoon. Papers head <sup>19</sup> living Siddley's attempt to get bals. Return money of \$50,000 given but has been "double-crossed" now U.S. Treasury notifying all ~~banks~~ to be on look-out for serial number of <sup>19</sup> bills. Terrible blow for the hopes of the Siddleys. The Roosevelt boom defies all Smith. Pres. and House Economy Committee agree on plan to cut federal budget to bone. Suit for \$25,000 was instituted against directors of Raleigh <sup>19</sup> B & T. Co. which failed last year. Billy Krake, Pres. Debate on bonus stayed in House <sup>19</sup> kept one very reading all the news two days! May and I had supper with the Mrs. Stedmans, Wyles, Freemans, Tillery. were present. Vic wore new dress made from mill cloth. Judge T. L. Johnson joined us. Back home at eleven.

Monday

APRIL 11

Rainy, gloomy day. May, John Steedman and Mr. Field off to Washington at 1:30. I had a "permanent" from 2 until 6. So glad stats over! John Elliott driving mama's car for us while Mary has Bob and State car. Rained hard all afternoon. Saw Louise Wright at Beauty Shop <sup>19</sup> badge to movies. Many papers and new magazines for us to read. Suffice discovered at ransom money failed to return stolen baby. Hitler again beaten by Von Hindenburg in Pres. of Germany. Senate to probe today into Stock market gyrations! Boners drove <sup>19</sup> blocking road to balanced budget. Roosevelt drive making no stops seems to be the choice for him! nominee for President. May interested in State gubernatorial campaign. Wants his successor to carry on his program after supper. all went to movies after supper. Mrs. Marks of Montgomery, Ala; her brother Alce Anderson & Will Graham called while we were away. Started writing on other invitations for second title. Game in at 10:30 packed until bed-time.

Tuesday

APRIL 12

Gloomy, cloudy and cold day.  
19 Betsy writing and finishing invitation list most of day and night.  
Letters from Ralph, Aunt Edie, Bess and Sister. Ralph back to work and being initiated into D.K.E. Frat this 19 week. Bess and young girls are coming the 19<sup>th</sup>. Aunt Edie been sick, thanking for clothes I sent.  
Maria and Phoebe busy reading  
magazines to town awhile to pay bill and 19 buy an dress at Equel's Shop.  
Jones to movies after luncheon.  
Thay. Dr. and Pee Wee played in room most of afternoon. Mrs. Jas. Higgs and son Coswell of Atlanta called late.  
Paper 19 are telling of woman attempting to pass one of ransom "Kidney bills" but got away. 2000 N.C. Vets demand bonus at Kidneys meet. Stock crash fault of J. P. Morgan, Mr. Whitney Pres. of Exchange, says. — blames Republican property talk. Kidney agents and police seeking trace of gang swindlers.  
Mrs. Penobscot Camier died in Philadelphia today. Grand old lady of Va. and N.C. Democratic leaders join in battle against bonus. — a scrappy fire is on!  
Wrote with and Ralph tonight and to bed about 9. — used some

Wednesday

APRIL 13

Cold and windy. Bremicker came at 19 9:30. Mama had hers altered Taggart came, also. Tidied up invitations and phone calls. Mrs. Jack Taylor invited me to lunch and cards tomorrow. Arabel phoned to call <sup>19</sup> off her luncheon today as her cousin died in Hillsboro. Busy reading, phoning, etc. London paper declares Lindbergh robbery found circulating in England. Richard Whitney stoutly refutes gambling charge of stock <sup>19</sup> exchange. Roosevelt has lead in Nebraska primary battle. The Democrats celebrating Jefferson Day in Washington with birechens, banquets and many speeches. May attending. Judge Harwood and daughter's engagement case <sup>19</sup> been tried this week. Judge Elwin in charge. Threnthaus had a fine audience and made good speech in Shelby as Star says. James to movies, had supper with "Sweaty" May Jr. playing pool with John <sup>19</sup> Ellis, the new chauffeur—a fine white Charlotte boy, in prison for attempted bank robbery with other boy. Mama made and I packed a silk bag and listened to radio. May telegraphed would come home at midnight. arrived about 2:15. James and I sat up for him. Tired after trip.

Thursday

APRIL 14

Warmer and some rain. Taylor  
came to try on coat. May slept  
late. Reported a busy time in Wash-  
ington. Saw all the "political boys"  
but did not take in the Jefferson  
banquet. Al Smith threw a political  
bomb <sup>19</sup> by playing Roosevelt's presidential  
candidate. uses Roosevelt's radio address  
as pretext for taking off his coat and  
fighting N.Y. Gov. says it's "demagogic  
appeal." Harry Byrd of Va. springs  
surprise by proposing compromise  
wet plank. Fitchie and Cox speak.  
Al has had his day in my opinion!  
Roosevelt still holds large advantage  
in delegate race. Mr. Condon and  
Fitzburgh seeking new contact with  
Ridge <sup>19</sup> appears. Mr. Jessie Kean Wise  
of Wellington gives \$25,000 to N.C. Student  
loan fund. Mr. Pritchard of Asheville  
represents Republican State Convention  
at Charlotte flays Democracy, praises  
Hoover, abuses State Administration  
and its tax policy, etc. Papers are  
getting "lively" with political news.  
The gubernatorial candidates still speaking.  
Had lunch at Lena Taylor's in honor  
of many lots of China, Wares, Madge & I  
to ride. Madge to movies tonight with  
Mrs. Dr. G. to beauty shop.

Friday

APRIL 15

Busy and interesting day. Helped arrange flowers for tea - beautiful dogwood, lilies, snapdragons, roses, and columbines. Martin's abloom and looking lovely. Elmer and Chas. Burns served at 3 pm Shelly - pretty awhile. All dressed in evening for tea from 5 to 6. Honorees two ladies Fippy Clarkson, daughter of Associate Justice of Supreme Court, and Margaret Denes. All girls looked lovely in pretty dresses of every color. About 150 called.

19 served mint ice, sandwiches, cakes and bonbons in dining-room coffee and cheese wafers in South parlor. May & Chas. also in to speak to all about 6:30. We talked "Shelly" until 11.

came 19 to room, wrote several more invitations for Wed tea, then read papers. Lindbergh pleading for press to be quiet about their negotiations with kidnappers. Ohio's 6 million dollar capitol + office buildings ruined by 19 mysterious explosion.

much criticism of Al Smith's attitude and speech at Jefferson May, P. O. W. J. Burns, famous detective, Mrs. Ward still in China. Too sleepy to report "the day's doings". Goodnight daddy - and to bed.

Saturday

APRIL 16

a busy, busy day. Delightful weather  
at 19 breakfasted in bed. Charlie and  
Mary downstairs. Velma, Charlie and  
I left at 10 o'clock for an inspection  
trip on Burke and Carolina. Dr.  
Fitz and Dr. Flowers showed us  
the 19 Chapel - exquisite and beautified.  
Food in the Library, Law and Hospital  
buildings - then to Chapel Hill. Got  
out at the Stadium there. Did  
not see Ralph at D.K.E. house.

at 19 3:30 the Picture memory children  
of the State assembled here for punch  
and cake - 225 present. Shook hands  
with all. at 4:30 went to Estelle  
Smith's tea until 6:30. Stood and  
19 waved over 100 guests with them.  
Mama, Madge, Velma called and I  
came back with them. Took them to  
the Prison and State Hospital - saw  
Josh. After our dinner we went to  
movies and Sarah Bush's dance revue.  
Charlie & Mary met John Yancey of N.Y.  
at 9:30. We all talked until 12.  
19 too tried to read papers! all in  
tonight. The day has been most  
too strenuous. May go to movies  
with us. Jones to Shilly for week -  
end.

Sunday

APRIL 17

Beautiful day - crisp and cool.

May 19 Jr. to S.C. No one to church.  
Had breakfast at 9:30. The Burres' left at 10:30 for home, stopping by Woodsville for their two children.  
Sent John Hanks breakfast to room.  
We came to ours to read papers.  
St. 19 Mrs. Secrecy and optimism is prevailing in Pittsburgh. Baby search again. St. Mosque admits Abigail is Hawaiian - a sordid trial. Judge Penrudd's trial is ended - he is disbarred from practicing law, goes to State Prison for a year and his daughter, Lola, a N.C.W. graduate goes there for 2 yrs. imprisonment for her embryo parent. What a sad case!  
After dinner we talked awhile together, then departed to read and rest. Got home here awhile. Blucher Chinghans and Maj. F.P. McSander of Durban, his manager, here for supper. John left on 8:30 train. Gave Mary Jr. \$20 gold piece and Uncle David \$10 and amount to divide among servants. all elated! Nellie Davis and Mrs. Phillips called. Josephine phoned to invite my guests for Book Meet and Annie Vass to book club May at Hotel awhile. Read until 12.

Monday

APRIL 18

Cloudy and rained some.

19<sup>th</sup> Wize and I planned our parties and menus. Bessie here laundering linen and cleaning. James came in from Shetley about two thirty. Malvill and Mabel Gordon came at twelve to talk over club plans for Antique exhibition May 2d. Read papers after lunch-house committee follows down economy plans putting budget slashes into the bill. All candidates more active. Sen. Morrison speaks in Wilmington and other places last this week. May had a headache day - busy all the time.

19<sup>th</sup> Secretary here answering letters.

19<sup>th</sup> Friend of Fayetteville called. I went to hair shampooed at five. After supper with Gill here, all sat in library and read about Virginia's plans to entertain the Gouraud Conference. Circle Club dance tonight but we decided not to go. The Mills wanted me to go with them. The Poos asked us to their home. Talked to Mrs. Stacey over phone and invited all friends to help at tea wed. completing my plans. James to movies.

Tuesday

APRIL 19

Beautiful Spring-like day.

Busy overhauling flowers  
here and there, all rooms in  
order, etc. Dressed at 12 for  
Archie Vass's luncheon, momma  
and Lodge going, also. Had a  
lovely time with our friends.

19 Back at four, and at 4:30  
Bess, Kathleen Alexander and the  
young girls of Forest City arrived  
talked to them, then to other  
rooms to undress and rest.

Up at 6:30 and dressed in  
evening for our dance-party.

Had Blodde, Mrs. Murray, Col. S.  
McGruder and Harlan F. Reynolds

Mr. Fred, Gill, Will Graham and  
Baxter Burham. All seemed to  
have a big time. Table in red  
and green very pretty. Food  
until 1:30 tonight - 5 prisoners

19 <sup>slide</sup> away on rope of blankets  
from State Prison. Gov. Roosevelt  
makes fine address at St. Paul's  
coming back at 11 Smith, Polk &  
and street of American Legion Posts  
want bonds still passed.

We talked until 12:30, good night!

Wednesday

Wonderful weather. APRIL 20 Tulips, lilacs  
189. all abloom along with the  
dog-wood. Bees, the young and  
children and I went driving and  
sight-seeing. Dell Hovey of Shetley  
went with us. Was here for 2 hours  
19. Tom's flower called. Mama and  
Dodge helped arrange things for tea.  
Foolly croissants sent by Mrs. Stacey  
and Mrs. Bickett to Mama. Wore  
my green lining crepe, with red  
19. corsage. All assistants in  
serving and entertaining beautifully  
gowned. Over 250 called from 4 to 6  
Mony from Durhan Chapel Hill and  
Wade Forest. All supposed having  
a 19 wonderful time and enjoying  
the loveliness of the mansion. Green &  
yellow color motif - yellow & white  
calla lilies, and snapdragons used on  
table. Nancy Johnson and mother sent  
19 under lilies and many混花 mixed flowers. all this afterward to  
eat in Silsby and talked until eleven  
Read some before retiring. Sen. Borah  
opposed to debt relief. Sect Steverson joins  
arm conference, no news of Lindley today.  
All to bed by twelve. Stevens day.

~~20th~~ Thursday

APRIL 21

Another spring-like day. May and I left <sup>19</sup> at 9:30 for Kristen taking the New Poers. Lovely day and a good time had by all. Stopped by to see manne Fibogue first, then to the Kirby Bines lovely English home, gorgeously furnished and wonderful gardens everywhere. The Newsons Poers and Copplands had lunch with us there, then at 4 to a tea at the Arthur Copplands, then to see the Legion parade (over 1500 Legionaires present) May to their barbecue of 30 pigs and 400 lbs shot stew. we to a beautiful drink at the Bines with manne and Mrs. Phil Bines present, all dressed in evening, attending the <sup>19</sup> grand elaborate reception from 9 to 10:30 and left for Pellegrin immediately after. found all folks hitting up for us. They reported a nice day here right along and the with Mrs. Few at Duke also the movies - a full day for all and <sup>19</sup> many taking part actively. James Webb came in from Charlotte with Brown Shepherd. We picked small coffee, read the day's papers and off to bed - all tired and worn. Wishes presented to me in Kristen

Friday

APRIL 23

Spring surely has come. Bass and  
the 19 young girls left at 9:30, lunching  
at Pinckney and on home. Busy morn-  
ing for me, having linen, chintz and  
silver put away, getting my clothes  
in order for Richmond and N.Y. trip.

Received all mail. Letter from  
Margaret Love. Talked to Gene last  
night over phone. May talked first  
about business. all are well.

Bess will be here for breakfast, coming  
in from N.Y. on 7:30 train. Left on  
10:30 bus for Shelley. Mr. Bob

hasette of Oxford here for lunch.

We sat on porch awhile before  
leaving for town. Tried on three  
dresses at Equal Style Shop, and got  
gloves, shoes, etc. at Taylors. Took Mrs.  
Dewey's tray home. Madge and I  
rode about some. Madge rested  
and read papers while we were  
gone. Bill here for dinner. Fred

the 19 Taylor coming in late.去了  
movies, and Fred & I visited Charles.  
until nine. Prepared for bed at  
10:30 and read until one.  
Several new magazines, including  
Vogue and Harper's.

Saturday

APRIL 23

Summer-like weather. Read in bed <sup>19</sup> late. Ralph came in at 10:30 from Chapel Hill. Sat in my room and talked plans. He is looking much better and wearing his new D.K.E. pin. Jones up <sup>19</sup> about ten, gone to town. Sent \$25 to bank for him. Wrote sister. After lunch went to try on dress at Equal Style Shop then to Beauty Shop for rest of afternoon. Dr. Fred here for supper and all talked late. Gill came in at eleven. Ralph upstairs to study while Jones to party at <sup>19</sup> Andrews. Diana and Judge played solitaire until late.

Read papers awhile. Many now believe Al Capone, the gangster now imprisoned, has had plots to do <sup>19</sup> with Lindbergh baby Kidnapping. Big Wall St. men appear before Senate Investigating Committee about short selling. Have had many letters about our tea being so very loony etc. nice write-up in Fall papers about it.

Sunday.

~~Go to Richmond~~

APRIL 24

Up early completing our packing.  
19 Read papers before we left.  
Beautiful weather. Mr. Gill had  
Cure, May and I left in State car  
after lunch for Richmond to attend  
Governor's Conference there for five  
days. Arrived at 5:30. Found Mr.  
Mills our aide, and Josephine there  
in adjoining room. Had a real  
re-union in lobby with old friends  
then dressed in evening having our  
dinner first at Mrs. Winsball Hotel  
and on to the historic and lovely  
State mansion, where Gov. Pollard and  
host and daughter, Suzanne Boatright,  
received us. Mrs. Pollard an invalid  
beautiful decorations, and had a  
19 lovely time speaking to all the Gov.  
and wives we met two yrs. ago at  
New London and meeting new ones.  
A word fee club song spiritually  
then a true course collation served  
by 19 a caterer. Many lovely Virginia  
women present, and all dressed in  
their best! The N.C. mansion is more  
spacious and lovely inside. Mr. &  
Mrs. Marquette Tax Commissioner of Richmond  
was our Va. aide. We didn't need him!  
Spoke to Dr. Reeds, Scotts, Turfways, Coleman  
Andrews, & Peggy Clarkson of Charlotte & Raleigh

Monday

APRIL 25

up early. All official cars left  
at 7:30 <sup>19</sup> for State Capitol for welcoming  
address by Gov. Pollard, response by  
Gov. Ralph of Cal. who is under  
special guard - having refused pardon  
of Tom Munny - and being threatened,  
meeting presided over by Gov. Case  
19. Gov. Turner of Texas spoke  
little on Taxation and Gov. "May" of  
N.C. made a splendid talk on  
State Support of Roads. Many of the  
Gov. <sup>19</sup> and their wives came up to  
congratulate him and ask for copy,  
among them, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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Tuesday.

APRIL 26

- 19 Towns in Conference  
morning, noon and  
night "meetings"
- 19 Luncheons - Teas -  
Dinners - Banquets -  
Sight seeing, etc etc
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Virginia Rivers how!!

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Wednesday  
APRIL 27

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Same each day  
of wonderful  
entertaining.

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Washington Thursday

A perfect day. Left our hotel (after ~~19~~ parking and trudging grappes to Washington, also sending many <sup>APRIL 28</sup> Va. souvenirs, among them a Smith field helmet, back to H.C.) at 10 o'clock for a tour of Va. stopping at Frederickburg to <sup>19</sup> see Monroe's home Price with its many interesting mementos, etc., on to having dinner at beautiful Kenmore, home of Betty Lewis, and restored by Colonial Names. Mrs. Peter Washington of Warrenton, N.C. there to greet us also, Mrs. Duke, the Southerner's friend. Motored in cavalcade-style to Mt. Vernon. Gov. Pinchot of Penn. making a talk at Washington's Tomb they all inspected wonderfully preserved home. <sup>19</sup> to Washington and Mayflower hotel. At eight attended white House dinner in Governor's Conference honor, by Mrs. & Mrs. Hoover. A beautiful affair, using Dolly Madison gold centerpiece and the whole gold service. My partner, Gov. <sup>19</sup> of N. Hampshire and Mrs. Mrs. Garrison of Maine. Proceeded into dining-room by order of State's entering the Union. Chatted with Mrs. Hoover in Blue room during coffee, and a musical intermission. All left at eleven saying goodbye to each other there. a lovely little <sup>2</sup> and much enjoyed and splendidly arranged Conference.

20 Brooklyn Friday

APRIL 29

At four this morning Gene called  
saying <sup>19</sup> Margaret gave birth to hospital  
I packed and caught the 6:45 train  
arriving here at 12:45. A dear baby  
girl born at 5:30 at Prospect's Height  
Maternity Hospital in Brooklyn. Gene  
met <sup>19</sup> me at station telling that  
mother and baby doing fine. We  
stopped by to see them. Sister  
glad and happy all over and  
got through so well. None disappoint-  
ed <sup>19</sup> us except Gene, but he is  
in good humor! Telephoned home  
and to Mrs. Burgess. Left May, Gill  
and I had to return to Raleigh tomorrow  
from Washington in car, taking all  
my <sup>19</sup> suit-cases. May worn out from  
travelling, sight-seeing, conferences and  
the loss of sleep from four on.  
Am all in two. Gene and I came  
to apartment, and precious Gene  
met us. She is a darling and lovely  
woman, too. Talks real well and is  
friendly. She and May went walking  
while I unpacked and rested. We  
went to hospital again at 7:30 and  
stayed until 9. Saw a "peep" only of  
the baby, but she looked adorable!  
Weighed 7<sup>1/2</sup> lbs. well made baby as Dr.  
said. Chatted and talked until dinner.

Saturday

APRIL 30

Spent most of morning playing  
19 getting acquainted with Gene. She can't understand why I don't understand every word she says! and we have a time! She is as scite and smart. She and "Manny" went shopping as usual, and I dressed, straightened out my things, wrote to mama, Ralph and Mrs. Burgess. They returned at one, we had a light lunch, Gene came at 2:34 19 and we went to hospital, saw the baby at 10 to 3, sat with Sister until 5:30 and saw baby nurse. She is honestly pretty - and this isn't grandmother talk either! Lovely flower for Sister from the office force, the Edmans, the Sam Garniges, and us. We came home for dinner, and went back for a half hour to hospital - only a 15 minute ride from here. Gene and I then took in a movie. 19  
Spoke at eleven, and read evening papers - we and I had much to talk about, their summer plans, expenses, how to manage with two, etc. I also told them at hospital about our laundry trip to Va. and dinner at White House. To bed by twelve.

Sunday x

MAY 1

Fairly and color all day.  
We **19** slept and stayed in bed late except Gwen. She got in bed with me after her breakfast and we made houses, trains, etc out of her blocks and many toys. Read all the big **19** Sunday papers before lunch.

"Mother" prepared us a good meal. We left for hospital at 3:30. Mommy went up to see them and I left **19** Gwen in car. Then we drove them home and returned for a long visit. Read the Star and letters from home to Sister; also headlines in papers.

Roosevelt had a set-back in the Mass and Penn. elections. Al Smith won mass. immensely. But Roosevelt still far in the lead - and I hope he wins the Presidency. Yet when I saw and talked with him at Richmond and **19** realized more fully his physical handicap & wondered why he even wanted it. But his courage is sublime. Back to supper, rode first in the rain and with Gwen to hospital and back home to read and bed early. Father's tired from and not felt so good, either!

Monday

MAY 2

Much colder and heat feels good.

**19** Honey and Gwen out for their usual shopping around 10:30. while I write letters and read the morning papers. Went to work by 8:30 and back at 6:30. He goes to **19** N.Y. on sub-way. After our lunch Gwen slept two hours, then we strolled on the avenue for awhile. She adores this and enjoys each place, trying to tell me all about it. Talked to Sister over phone, as she has one in her room. Both feeling okay. Long letters from Madge and mama. Said May returned this night at 9:30 from Washington. She & mama to Honey Johnson's and Pearl Birches tea, visiting both. Jones at Chapel Hill with Ralph attending May & Leslie dances. May, go. seems fine and his school out the sixth. Lynn shot **19** himself accidentally in foot while cleaning gun. Beside cooking for him. all interested in Leslie's arrival. Gene and I to hospital from 7:30 to 9:30. We get to see the baby already at 10 lb 8. This will be our routine this week, I guess. Talked and read late.

Tuesday

MAY 3

Another beautiful Spring like day.  
Many 19 and 20 and given out till morning.  
I was busy with mail and papers  
after lunch I walked by the Ave.  
looking at lovely store windows  
and took in "Poste Continental"  
at 19 ~~Amber~~ Beale, then to the  
apt. got given and rolled her  
a long way toward uptown  
Brooklyn. She walked most of  
way back playing by roadside  
and looking in the shops. She  
is lovely in a pink dress with  
a pastel green wool coat. So many  
persons by took at her. and  
she is quickly to all. Between  
about 19 three girls came in. After  
a good dinner, gave out I left for  
hospital. Sister looking very pretty  
all in pink pajamas, hair curled  
and face powdered, etc. Joe and Sam  
Garnie 19 called bringing candy. We  
brought fresh Salmon roses. The Garnies  
asked me to dinner next week.  
Letters from Madge and told about Edna's  
serious operation. Aunt Edna frantic  
of course. Everybody home older.  
Given and I walked about some later.

Wednesday.

MAY 4

Lowley day. Gwen and "manny" full  
19 cold today - sultry and hoarse.  
Gwen lost her breakfast so we  
kept her quiet. I played with her  
most of morning and we didn't  
take out on Avenue. After lunch she  
19 took a good nap and feels as much  
better. She and "manny" went walking  
for a half hour. I stayed home &  
unpacked a box of clothes mom sent,  
and read back N.C. papers she  
19 enclosed. Evelyn Dover Fox called  
over phone, also talked to Sister.  
Mrs. Burgess sent roses from Gaffney.  
Gwen and I played after Bill  
Steers until Gene came. He  
and I over to see Sister at 7:30  
19 got a peep at the baby at 7:45.  
She is so adorable. Sister feeling  
and looking fine. Read her all the  
letters from home and papers.  
got her a dozen Talisman roses.  
19 This Marcus came bringing dusting  
powder. All stayed until 9:30 then  
took Mrs. Marcus home. Gene and I  
walked about on Avenue for  
a while inspecting baby carriages and  
summer rigs. Home and read  
all evening papers before retiring.

Thursday

MAY 5

beautiful weather. Up early. Wrote home  
then 19th sub-way at 6:30 taking 1 hr  
to N.Y. at 34<sup>th</sup> St. Walked to 5th Ave<sup>2</sup>  
and 38<sup>th</sup> Sts to Franklin-Sinclair. Bought  
comfortable walking shoes first,  
sent mama lovely imported pocket  
19 book for "Mother's Day" Sunday.  
Get all the family hose, myself and  
pear ear-bobs. Looked at beautiful  
display of clothes etc. in windows  
along Fifth Ave. Hunted at "Macy's" 19  
for theatre to see that "divulge"  
naughty play "Reunion in Vienna"  
gaily played by Lynn Fontanne and  
husband Alfred Lunt. Met Gene at Astor  
Hotel at 5:30, taxied to Alice Foote  
MacLoughlin's fascinating Spanish place  
"Seville" on 57<sup>th</sup> St. for a good dinner.  
To Ziegfeld Theatre at 6:30 for "Hot-Ha"  
a lovely musical extra soprano with  
beautiful girls and costuming. Lupe  
Villalobos and Eddie Rogers, movie stars  
and 19 Bert Lahr, comedian the high lights.  
Gene and I enjoyed the whole show.  
Back by 10:45, read Madge's daily  
letter, the N.C. papers, took my  
bath and to bed by 12:45. A  
strenuous but enjoyable day.  
Sister + Valley okay. We phoned them.

Friday

MAY 6

Cloudy, temps and raining - looking.  
19 Many and Gene shopped early. I called Max at Banday Hotel at time of Mrs. Stedman, State Treasurer arrived from Raleigh this morning. Made up my mind to come. He speaks at Bond Club at lunch time, conference with bankers and business men afternoon and night. Will lunch with us tomorrow. Returns home Sunday. Talked to Sister twice over phone. Wrote home to mama and Madge.

19<sup>th</sup> the Star and Raleigh news. I cleaned out Sister's desk. Gene slept a long time in afternoon. I went to hospital at 3:30 and stayed until Gene came after me at 6:30. Went 19<sup>th</sup> in taxi. Sister and I talked over her problems. Mr. Baley is adorable and I saw her good at 6 o'clock. Real pretty. Gene went back to hospital at 8 taking their friends, the Phillips. The Edithians called 19<sup>th</sup>, he said. Stayed here and finished reading all the papers. Many and I talked awhile. Gene in at 10:30 with more papers. all feeling better with our old folks at home today. May Dr. promoted to fifth a. grade. all to bed at 11:30. Feeling better.

Saturday

MAY 7

Big day! Up early and helping fix up <sup>19</sup> apartment for Margaret Sables and Belys home-coming tomorrow from hospital. Gene and I shopped from 11 to 1 - had her hair bobbed and inspected several "To Rent" homes. Helped <sup>19</sup> "manny" fix table in living room for Uncle Max and Gene arrived at 1:30. Max has bronchial - went to Spokane at Bond's Club yesterday - tonight over 37 Radio stations from W.J.Z. station. Talking on Tax Reduction, etc. After <sup>19</sup> all to hospital for half hour. Max & Gene to N.Y. at 4 and I stayed with Sister until 6:30. Bea Gardner came for an hour. Gene and I inspected apartments and homes. One we liked particularly - \$75 per month for <sup>19</sup> five rooms, ground floor of a lovely house, front porch and back yard. Went to hospital after supper and told Dr. Howe about it - all enthusiastic. Listened to Max over radio at 10:15 for 1922 minutes. Good feed and delivery. He and Joe Stedman goes to Mrs. Davis tomorrow on Ryer. for the day - sorry couldn't go along till my silly here, I think. Gene, <sup>19</sup> manny and I took a "cold medicine" at 10:15. Both read late. Gene to bed. Gene loved her "big Daddy" Max.

Sunday.

MAY 8

Rainy day. Gene and I went for 19 Majorette show and baby at hospital at 10:30. Dr. thought okay for them to come home. all happy over their return. Gwendolyn delighted with new Sister Barbara Day. "Mummy" had a nice lunch. Telford to Italy before he left for Gov. Barnes at Rye. Spent the day amusing Gwen, talking and taking care of Sister and baby. "Mummy" left at 3:30 and didn't return until tomorrow at 8:30. We all miss her. Gene took Gwen for a ride after her nap. The supper was cold and no trouble. Doctor Robertson called at 8:30. Said Sister and baby doing splendidly. Baby cried and weptful from 11 to 12:30. Read Sunday papers. Al Capone noted Chicago gangster 7/8 to Atlanta Federal prison. Senate Committee approves Bellman's bill to help balance budget after many weeks argument. Assassins bullet and life of leader of French nation - Pres. Paul Deschanel. Roosevelt urges citizens to support his demand for a balanced budget. Stocks may be upped when Congress acts to end uncertainty. Pastor Means of Concord, indicted in Edinburgh case. Dog much to read these days and not enough time!

Monday

MAY 9

Much colder here. Baby and  
Gene <sup>19</sup> slept until 7:30 after babies  
breakfast feeding. Many came at 8  
and soon had breakfast. All  
helped clean up and count laundry.  
Gene and I to town at 10:30.

Cont <sup>19</sup> by several "To Rent" houses  
and inspected four or five. Several  
blocks away that seems ideal.

Boat at 12:30 for our lunch.

Both babies and Sister rested  
for 19 two hours afterward while  
"Maw" washed and I wrote home  
also read several papers.  
May called at 3:30 saying he  
and Stedman leaving for Raleigh  
immediately. Had arranged board  
issues for State and felt elated.  
Gene came early and we  
inspected the house. Both liked  
very much. After dinner we all  
Sat <sup>19</sup> in living room and talked.

Baby cried for awhile, but all  
absorbed by elation. Madge called over  
Gene at 11:30. Had received my  
special about renting house and  
buying furniture, so wanted to help  
financially - so many had been phone/  
Bless her generous heart.

Tuesday

MAY 10

another cold day. Wind high and sharp. "Mammy" and Givern shopping by eleven. Sister rested and I cleaned a lot of things for her. We talked and planned for moving if possible next week. Letters from home. Mrs. Haly sent very useful "Snug Robe". I wrote her. for Sister. Also wrote Mrs. Melone and Nancy Johnson. Gave home early and we went to <sup>19</sup> look at the house again looking at basement, etc.

Francis and Twist who came at 6:30 from West Orange. Bought home-made judge and baby a lovely sweater. We talked about <sup>19</sup> home-folks etc. they leaving at eleven. Sister a little tired & Givern sick most of afternoon. Post her lunch and wouldn't eat dinner. She has a slight cold. ~~He~~ <sup>19</sup> big surprise when making a trans-continental trip. Gov. Roosevelt still confident. May get home at 7:30. Having his club of 17 men with him tonight in Raleigh. Givern sick all night - restless and feverish. Baby good.

Wednesday

Colder today. **MAY 11** sunshiny.  
Gwen up, but looking pale  
and worn, and still bluish.  
Played with her while "Manny"  
went shopping. Baby so  
good and sweet. Little Cleo  
<sup>19</sup> Ellen Miles long wife from  
Jersey City called, also Mrs.  
Sam Gamble wanting us over  
for some real cook. At 2:30  
<sup>19</sup> I met Gene at Wanamakers  
and we looked at furniture  
priced, measured, and discussed  
for over three hours! Interesting  
but tiresome. Sent May Jr a  
baseball suit and Gene a flesh-  
<sup>19</sup> light for his birthday tomorrow.  
Moms and Modge will have  
his party for him. Gene and I  
home by 6:30. Found Gwen real  
sick and sent for Dr. Robinson.  
<sup>19</sup> Said it was an abscess and a  
very drastic treatment needed. Manny  
and I didn't undress all night,  
giving her sponges and aspirin  
all night. Such courage this  
precious child had. So glad I am  
here to help nurse her.

Thursday.

all worn ~~the~~ **19** MAY 12 Sent for Alberta, another maid, to clean and cook. given some little but it takes frequent and constant work to keep down the mausea. Nothing but ginger ale can she take. We are all worried including Doctor **19** who came at eleven. Alberta did some fine cleaning. "Mama" and I rested when given was sleeping after lunch. I wrote home. Boys from there, with dress & "handbag" for given and cap & sack for baby with all the N. C. papers come at three.

Read all while given slept. Her mausea subsided, and she wants to play and be amused. Mama

**19** sent chddle to Gene & Sister for Jimmie \$250 - but our whole thought now is giving getting well. Gene came early and played with given awhile. after our dinner he went to see the landlord about his lease. We all want a house yard and porch. Extras" out about finding Sandiegh baby dead near the Hapeville N. J. home. A terrible tragedy after 72 days of suffering, anxiety, money faded from them etc. We failed and read until 10. Baby writes for awhile. all to bed by eleven.

Friday

MAY 13

Another very cold and rainy day. Paper <sup>19</sup> filled with the bidding by Lindbergh baby near their beds with full roasters. All took time to read. Gwendolyn slept splendidly, and all rested. Dr. came at ten - sees a <sup>19</sup> improvement - giving her boiled milk and cereal today. All feel so much happier and believe now Baby and Margaret have doing fine. The maid here at twelve cleaned and laundered and shopped. Many <sup>19</sup> busy with children's milk + food. Read N. C. papers awhile to Sister St. Gov. Franklin candidate for Governor makes an attack on May and the administration in his Raleigh speech last night. Rather mean and unfair. but <sup>19</sup> such is politics! Says May is picking who shall be next Governor. Franklin his candidate, and he is using his influence, etc. May made formal statement, that he expected nothing else from the St. Gov. except such criticism etc. never had worked for harmony. Papers tell of Lebrun being named best of France. Green young sent as <sup>19</sup> best horse at June Convention. Congress batting over proposed voluntary budget, etc. Babies good today. all to bed early.

Saturday

a beautiful day - very warm after  
our cold snap. Busy all morning  
with babies - washing, feeding and  
cleaning house. Package for Gene came  
from Home and Madge - lovely little  
green linen dress and bonnie, also sack  
and cap for baby. Gene seemingly  
about well, Dr says, but must be  
careful about diet. Says Sister can  
begin getting out. Gene came at 1:30

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all went house-hunting. Found our  
house rented much to our regret.  
Lovely neighborhood and nicely planned  
inside. Then to movies at Soopers  
beautiful theatre. Purchased stamps  
and rolls before returning home.

After dinner Gene went to town  
while we talked late, discussing  
19 house plans, location, furniture, etc.  
all so interested in write-ups of  
Pittsburgh tragedy. After ten weeks the  
child found dead but the only comfort  
is the dreadful end of a horrible tragedy.  
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Surely this is a relief from the uncertainty  
the constant worrying and wondering about  
Baby Jr. by day and night. The whole nation  
worried and all authorities in search for  
kidnappers and brutal murderers. Mrs. Hoover  
gives orders to Secret Service to aid New Jersey  
Police. We discuss this terrible affair  
out & over and grieve with the parents.

sunday

Wonderful, sun <sup>in</sup> day. 85 in  
sup. <sup>19</sup> Many people off to the beaches  
babies and children out airing  
without coats, women bare armed.  
Gene, Sister and I went to see  
several houses with a real estate  
agent. Took Gwen with us and  
she <sup>19</sup> enjoyed her first outing since  
her sickness. After lunch babies  
all to sleep, and we rested, too.  
"Momy" left at 2:30 as usual.

Sister and Gene started out at  
3:30 <sup>19</sup> looking at more houses  
and riding, taking Gwen. Dr.  
Miles Song and wife Ellen, of Jersey City  
came over to call. Hadn't seen  
him for years. Both so nice.

<sup>19</sup> Brought baby Barbara a lovely sweater.  
Sister and Gene came in before they  
left at 6 o'clock; then we fed the  
babies and warmed up our  
supper. Afterward, we took our  
time <sup>19</sup> reading all the Sunday papers  
and talking over house plans.

Had a bunch of N.C. papers to read  
also, telling about gubernatorial race -  
getting warmed up now - Maxwell  
& Toulon attacking May and his  
administration. Special from home

Monday.

Summer has come surely. Beautiful outside. Letter from Wade saying Mat. Jr. a little upset, having  $99\frac{1}{4}$  fever. They are doctoring and keeping him on a diet. Will keep you posted. He received a 6 wks. old fox terrier puppy for his <sup>19</sup> birthday from them, and is happy. All at home doing alright. Ralph wanting to go to Olympic Games in California in June with Lindeger boy of Belmont. James gone to Shelley on a visit.

<sup>19</sup> Sister and I went out house-hunting again with another agent. Saw two that were rather desirable. Took James down town walking with her doll carriage - first long walk of Sister's. "Monkey" went first and marketed. Baby fine and growing, too. Jim came at 6:30. After dinner and putting babies to bed, we went to several other houses. Surely we will get what we want, and at our price, soon!

<sup>19</sup> While we talked late, I fixed Sister's pajamas. Also called. Went to lunch with her Friday. Baby cried awhile before 10 o'clock feeding time. Slept all night - until 7. We went to bed at 12:30 - Way later than my time.

Tuesday

Beautiful weather **MAY 17** but warm  
Hottest day of 1932 breaks 26 yr record  
**19** Mercury 83 here, New England even warmer.  
Brought out straw hats and summer  
frocks in large number.

"Honey" went marketing at 10:30.  
Sister and **Gene** went out for an  
airing. I stayed with baby, wrote  
**19** and read N.C. papers.  
Many phone calls from agents.  
Letter from Judge May Jr. about over  
his sick spell, thank goodness.

Senate voted down wartime tax rate -  
a filibuster by Sen Long of Louisiana.  
**19** Gene won't enter Presidential race.  
N.C. papers have written up of **Gene**'s  
splendid reply to Lt. Gov. Mountain's Raleigh  
speech attacking May's administration.

After lunch I'll rested, then out  
for **19** a walk. Gene & I took Sisters  
hat to cleaners and got a flower  
from florist. Gene bought in 2 dozen  
lovely radiance roses. We went to  
see another house, after dinner,

**19** the Eddlemans came for a  
visit bringing pretty blanket for baby.

Stayed until eleven. Gift coming in  
for Baby's Day each day - 2 dresses from  
his parents, 1 from Alice + Uncle Yetes,  
sweater from friends. She is an adorable  
baby, and how I will miss all  
when I leave next week.

Wednesday

MAY 18

Very cold. After cleaning and getting  
tables bathed and fed. Sister  
and I went with Aunt Buckley  
and Heaven house - hunting, re-  
turning at 4 o'clock, after Gene's  
nap, she and I took a walk.  
She had her doll-carriage and I  
let her play in sand-pile with  
a small boy. She had a great time.  
After dinner Gene, Sister and I  
went to see the house on  
19 Fenwood Road - we liked very  
much except neighborhood. I  
read D.C. and New York papers. All  
filled with John H. Curtis' confession  
of his plan for kidnapping  
19 Linda L. Babyl "an enormous hoax".  
Said he was not sane when he  
started the hoax. The whole nation  
shattered at this confession. Lt. Fountain  
still attacking "May and Christopherans,  
19 Garner candidate" so he says in  
this speech, etc. but newspapers  
say Christopher will win on final  
primary vote. Friends of Sen. Morrison  
feeling uneasy. Senate defeat attempt  
to change income tax schedule. all  
tired and cold - no heat tonight -  
so to bed earlier than usual.

Thursday

another lovely ~~May~~ but cooler.  
But 19 cleaning, then Gene, Sister,  
Gwen and I went to see a house  
with Mr. Brown, an agent. We liked  
it ~~so~~ much, two story, small and  
compact, comfortable, modern, wonderful  
basement with finished room, small  
work. Had some trouble in getting  
as another party wanted to buy.  
We sat at home until 4:30 waiting  
to hear if agent made the deal - &  
and heard we were lucky at 5:30.  
Great rejoicing by all as we are  
so anxious to get children out  
in air and sunshine all day.  
How will we be busy packing, buying  
furniture and moving by the 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Hope to stay on another week  
to help them. Sister went shopping  
at a near-by market. "Many" got  
off at three. We prepared a nice  
dinner, Gene broiling the chops.  
Put 19 babies to bed early and sat  
here talking about their new  
home, what was needed, etc.  
until real late - wrote a long  
letter home. Madge wrote May left  
Wed. for Washington D. C. to attend an-  
nual Episcopal State there on Fri. to Sat.  
all very well in Naderer

Friday

MAY 20

a perfect day. Sister and Gene went  
shopping all day. "Manny" came in at  
nine. Sister and I had fed babies  
and gotten Gene his breakfast. I left  
for N.Y. at 11:30, met Cleo at the  
Plaza Hotel, also one of her friends. We  
walked at Supper Club - the "Metropolitan"  
in the ladies' grill. Then shopped at  
Fay-Sorpe and Milgrims. Am afraid  
I became reckless getting several  
dresses, hats, shoes and a coat at  
their clearance sales! An interesting  
19 but a tiring ordeal. Left Cleo at  
5:30 met Gene at Union Square at  
6, and both came home together.  
Sister here from Moxy & mama,  
telling of Mrs. Tanning's death, and  
Sally's still critical condition.  
Mama will be in Washington until  
Saturday. All well at home.  
Gene to movies. Read papers,  
wrote in diary, and wrote home.  
Baby fretted awhile, but Mr. Big  
19 then dozed for a night's sleep. She  
is so good. Sister and I tidied  
house and plans, etc. all are  
so interested that's all we discuss!  
Duch cooler tonight, especially in  
the house.

Saturday

MAY 21

Summer-like weather again  
Sister <sup>19</sup> Given and I went to  
Flatbush Ave. for two hours  
marketing and shopping. We  
bought Given 6 sun suits with  
matching hats. Sister a lovely red  
cape dress. Polled Given back  
in her doll carriage! After lunch  
we went to Doctor - he weighed  
baby had gained 4 oz. - gave us  
a new formula. At 3:30 Gene,  
Sister <sup>19</sup> and I went to "the house"  
inspected again thoroughly, and  
decided where to place furniture,  
etc. Stayed two hours. Came  
home and enjoyed a steak  
dinner. Pour rained and stormed  
for an hour. We went to see  
the stage version of "Grand Hotel" with  
the wonderful original actors doing  
it perfectly. All enjoyed.

May 19 Talked to me over phone  
from Washington this morning.  
Told him, and telephoned mom  
my plans to stay another  
week. Also telephoned the Washington  
folks and Mrs. Nelson I would  
have to miss visiting them this  
week.

Sunday

MAY 22

Colder but lovely out. all rested  
Sat 19, ate no breakfast, but had a  
good dinner at 12:30. Gene took  
Gwen out for awhile. Brought  
back pink roses and lilacs.  
After drink "merry" left, Gene  
made cocktails. Cleo, Murphy, Tom  
and Tommy Kist' came at 4 o'clock  
bringing lovely mixed flowers. Our  
living room was all abloom and  
party-like. We served cheese crackers,  
m 19, candies and the cocktails at  
five. They left at six. Hurried to  
feed the Valley and Gwen, put both  
to bed and had our supper.  
Finished reading papers and  
talked awhile. Andria Calvert Putnam  
reached Ireland, having flown over  
in hours, the first woman to  
make a solo trip across the Atlantic.  
Dulceyda Bullock+ royalty are honoring  
her in various ways. Bill rejected  
22519 to 169 in House after a two day debate -  
lock on + stiff schedule in the bill'd session.  
Senate voted for import duties on  
tin, copper. The N.C. papers tell of the  
sharp attacks being made on May and  
his appointees by Trapnell and Founken.  
May got home today from Washington  
Ralph spending ~~week~~ end the e. Jones  
snatting. All well.

Monday.

"MAY 23

Up early. Mammie came in at nine  
Sister and I stirred around in  
a hurry, cleaning, getting up laundry  
etc. then left at ten for New York  
for the day. Went to Waramakers, Gene  
joining us and selected most of  
furniture for the house - all in  
the English or Colonial period - a  
lovely Duncan Phyfe living room couch,  
2 occasional chairs, drunk table, lamps  
dining room set, bed room set,  
day bed, Kitchen set and even parlor  
furniture. We all enjoyed the thrill  
of buying ones first furniture but  
found ourselves tired at five  
thirty - leaving for home and a  
good dinner. Both children okay.  
Helped feed cat to bed, and I  
we went to new house, then to  
movies. Talked late about our  
purchases, where to place, etc.

Madge writes all are well, everybody  
busy getting married ready for my  
little Antigue Exhibition tomorrow.  
May having many callers. May Jr.  
slept again. Mammie cold with  
make attending Mrs. Brewys party and  
seen Mr. Hines lovely wedding clothes.  
I think bed will feel exceedingly  
good tonight, diary!

Tuesday.

Rested late. **MAY 24** up with Mammy in 19 Pritchard. Sister and I to town at 10:30. Had a lot of shopping to do. Left home at noon. Bought Sister a dress and given new - suits. Letters from home telling how busy they are getting ready for Antique Exhibition. All club members there assorting and working. Telegraphed congratulations to Margaret Clarkson in Charlotte who married Gov. Pollard's son.

We were busy doing a lot of our packing. Sister got a permanent, and looks lovely. The baby fine and gaining in weight. Given adorable all the time. Mammy a capable servant. We all are anxious to get into the new house with porch and back yard for sand pile for children.

June brought Mr. Mull home after they had dinner in N.Y. Then we stayed at home. Then we went to the house awhile.

Wednesday

Summer like day. MAY 25 Sister and I decided to go to N.Y. after helping straighten up the house, we left at eleven. Went to Wanamachers, had a lovely lunch there, then selected two tables, lamps, desk chair, pillows "many" a dresser, etc. later on to Franklin-Simon, getting Sister two pretty print dresses, one a crepe, other a chiffon, also two <sup>19</sup> pr. summer slippers and hat. The stores are beautiful with inexpensive things. Came back at 6:30. Gene, Sixth and I went to the house after dinner. The <sup>19</sup> land owners there are all away with packing, etc. Said they couldn't get out before Saturday. We can't hardly wait! Came back by Schraff's and got a cold drink, then to movies. We had made a bag of it and all ready for bed on our return at eleven. Letters from mother all well. Garage improving slowly.

Thursday.

Warm day **MAY 26** as papers report.  
Up early. Sister and I went to town about eleven. I wrote home, read N.C. and N.Y. papers, sent a telegram to Tea & Topics Club in answer to theirs, also one to management of Brown Rock Hotel regarding my inability to attend opening. Mama's letter told about wonderful success of Antique Exhibition which took place Tuesday at the mansion given by the Tea & Topics Club. A real unique and charming affair and groceries old pieces of every sort, size and shape, shown. Had to miss this rare treat, but felt was needed here more. Went to Beauty Shop at 2:30. Sister and I packed after my return. Gene and the office force began moving today from Union Sq. to 41 Broadway. Sister tried on all dresses after tea dinner which we prepared, as today was "Manny's" time off. Baby Barbara stayed awake until ten then off to sleep until six. Bought Sister some "dead bobs" and she was so pleased. Mayor Walker on the stage for investiture, causing lots of interest.

Friday

a little cloudy ~~today~~ <sup>MAY 27</sup>. I got  
Gene's breakfast, and helped with  
Jen's. "Marry" came in at nine.  
Sister, Gene and I to town early.  
Marketed, then home to read  
papers, and during afternoon  
Gene & I went out for a  
stroll. Not feeling so good  
today, took medicine. Say  
about part of day. Rained  
and stormed about 6:30.  
Gene, Sister and I came  
over to house, talked to  
the Crows, made our plans,  
about moving tomorrow.  
Gave part of furniture packed  
in sun parlor that Wanamaker  
had sent over to us. The  
Crows are about packed.  
Very nice people, leaving a lot  
of nice things here for Sister and  
Gene. Back home in the rain.  
Wrote home, talked awhile then  
to bed. Feeling better, but  
a bed will feel mighty good.  
Baby so well and fine.

Saturday

by early. Did a lot of last minute packing. Old John (colored) from Greenville S.C. helped us myself. The van came at eleven, and it was loaded! We left in car before van started. The Crowsells were just leaving. Left the house in very good order, except many papers about all plunged in unpacking and placing things. Wednesday 19 sent over another van of furniture, and they helped. A busy, busy day for all and oh how much we accomplished, but how tired we are! at 7:30 we went to the Eddmann's for a good dinner, they came back and sat until 10:30. She made a lovely short cake for the new house keepers! We feel very fine in the new home, everything about in its place except one room. The furniture in Early English beautiful and so appropriate. Given so happy over the road.

## Second day

Slept and rested <sup>MAY 29</sup> late. all tired. Beautiful weather. Babies slept well. I worked all day in the little guest room, unpacking Sisters clothes, placing things in their right places. Harry left after lunch. Gwen and Sister took a walk to town, while Gene to post office. Me and I put up living-room curtains! <sup>19</sup> forgot it was Sunday! Gwen played in the yard and her sand-box. She is so happy over "ma house". We all are delighted with this comfortable place, and <sup>feel</sup> like millionaires! "Special" from Madge. all well but anxious for me to return. I'm getting homesick myself to see all. Feel better tonight. We all sat and talked, and were happy together.

# Monday

Very cold. MAY 30 Gene had to go to Edelman's yesterday and borrow a sack of coal. Soon we had our little home nice and warm. Gene played out in yard after it warmed up. I sat out in the beach chair while Gene and John worked in yard - mowed the yard, planted grass, worked the roses, etc. Turned out to be a lovely, balmy day, and a great celebration everywhere as it is Memorial Day - all stores & banks, etc. closed. Gene worked hard on his holiday. We all did, and we did a lot of the "little" things that are always necessary. Mummy had a big wash. At 3:30 friends, Twist & Tracy Ann came, stayed for a fried-chicken dinner, and left at 9:30 - they were delighted with the house. Phoned me at 10:30 that I was staying over until Wed. night. - then to bed.

Tuesday

Colder, but ~~1 MAY~~ <sup>19</sup> when weeping. Sister, Guler and I went down to market at the new places. a little city right in our midst! and only 3 blocks away. Had <sup>19</sup> Gwen's hair cut. Bought us cakes at bakery and ate on way home. Went to P.O. after lunch Sister and I went to 19 H.Y. straight to Wanamakers. Bought another table, linen, towels, mirror etc. and back at 6:30. Walked about 10 blocks, and were tired.

"Manny" said Gwen and belly acted fine while we were away no trouble at all. Had a good dinner, then figured out our "finances" wrote in diary, walked at 1 ballot sent from Belly, and talked about "our possessions" All decided to go to bed earlier than usual. Cool tonight.

Wednesday. <sup>20</sup> July

up early. **JUNE 1** Beautiful day.  
<sup>19</sup> Baby slept fine. Sister, Gene and I to shop at ten. Went to P.O. and mailed Mrs. Burgess a package of curtains. Went to florist and purchased ivy, gladiolas, geranium and petunias. Had John to plant in porch boxes and back yard. After lunch took taxi and went down Chestnut Ave. to dressmakers. Sister tried on her dress & had curtains fixed. Back at 4:30. Wanamakers things came, so helped place those when Gene came. Finished packing grilles and said good bye to my babies! Left for N.Y. taking train at 7:45. Sister & Gene mailed their vallets on way. How I hated <sup>19</sup> leave these dear children after being with them 5 weeks. Feel satisfied, though, now they are in such a nice comfortable home. Took porter to make berth down at 9:30 and to bed.

Thursday

Slept soundly JUNE 2 on Pullman  
but <sup>19</sup> awakened at 6 thinking  
heard my baby! Reached  
Raleigh at seven. Bob and  
precious May, Jr. to meet me.  
all up for breakfast and  
all <sup>19</sup> looking well. So happy  
to see everybody. Dressed in  
a hurry in my white suit  
suit, ate no breakfast, and  
left with May for Wilmington  
at <sup>19</sup> 7:30. Fast work! We  
talked and enjoyed our 3  
hour ride there. Spoke to all  
the U.D.C.'s at hotel - the Pres. G.  
Newton and Mrs. Glenn Song & Mrs.  
<sup>19</sup> Revill of Charlotte, the Chairman.  
Presented a corsage, then all  
paraded to Fort Fisher on the  
Sound, to dedicate and unveil  
the <sup>19</sup> lovely monument there,  
given by the U.D.C.'s. May  
made principle address. about  
500 present - a beautiful occasion.  
Spent afternoon with the Nevers.  
They spoke at Lumina at 8:30  
and we left for Raleigh at 10.

Friday

another lovely <sup>19</sup> JUNE 3 day. Thoroughly enjoyed my day at Wilmington up about nine. Went to speak to Ralph who came from the University yesterday. Edwin Webb spent night here, too. Ruth and <sup>19</sup> little Gates being in Rocky Mt. for a month. We talked in mama's room about my N.Y. trip and Sister's house. Uncle Gates came at eleven <sup>19</sup> for Tatters. We + Edwin left after lunch for Shelly. Spent afternoon straightening out clothes and looking over back papers. <sup>19</sup> Simmons & Patterson of New Bern and <sup>19</sup> Joe Linker of Belmont came at five to visit Ralph during state finals. Archie Connor and Judge Glessner of Concord here awhile after <sup>19</sup> our supper, all listened to <sup>19</sup> gubernatorial candidates last speech over radio. May went to hotel awhile. Mrs. Charlie Tillet, Jr. judges + Mrs. Avery her mother called. Before bed-time looked over my room. Play to the dance. <sup>19</sup> Ruth Jr. slept in my room.

Saturday

Cloudy day! JUNE 4 And election day. A big vote will be cast. Everybody here on high tension hoping and praying "our candidate for Gov. will be nominated. Fountain has made such a bitter attack on May and his administration, we want him swamped and our cause vindicated by the election of J. B. C. Chirchhans, who has upheld our policies all along.

Busy most of day unpacking packages, straightening things after my 6 wks. away from home! Read a lot of back papers. Ralph Seminars and Joe went to State College tea dance, also the last night and tonight dance. May and Gill stayed at the <sup>19</sup> Polish Times office until 2:30 waiting on election returns.

Marie, Madge and I stayed up until one, listening over radio. Chirchhans 40,820, Maxwell and Fountain 20,000 of that hour — so happy to bed! Had checks sent to M.

Sunday

JUNE 5

a hectic night much telephone  
and all getting to bed late.

19 boys in at one, and all  
talked election returns until  
two. This morning is glorious  
in outlook, and good news

19 for Chinghans has a large  
lead over Fountain and Maxwell -  
100,821 - 24,621 - 24,600. We  
all feel vindicated and feel  
that the other precincts to hear

19 will bring even better news.  
Sent breakfast to 3 boys at ten.

May. Jr. to B.S. getting second prize  
for best attendance, Mrs. George  
Woods, Matilda Chinghans & Blanche

19 who came by to see the  
mansion. All rested after lunch.  
Boys went calling afternoon & night.  
Looked so nice in linen suits.

Brought girls around for  
popcorn, etc tonight to ten.

19 Judge movie here for supper  
and others come in later to  
talk election returns. Chinghans  
still 35,000 in the lead. May. Jr.  
slept in my room. all tired  
out and sleepy so to bed

Monday

a hot day. JUNE 6 Everybody  
Slept <sup>19</sup> late. I went to Beauty  
Shop at eleven. Ralph, Joe  
and Simmons to town until  
lunch. Madge, May Jr and I  
to movies after lunch.  
Had <sup>19</sup> a hard rain and  
storm about 5:30. May  
May Jr. and I left after six  
o'clock drive for Chapel  
Hill <sup>19</sup> to attend the Sunset  
commencement exercises in  
Kreser Stadium - 443 received  
diplomas May speaking to the  
Seniors, urges unselfish leadership.  
A full and impressive commencement  
Spoke to hundreds of friends. The  
Fred Daniels Spirit night with  
us. Fred Jr. getting law degree  
and marrying tomorrow!  
Reynolds <sup>19</sup> claim to lead of over 5000  
over Morris. Chundris still  
4500 in lead for Gov. Fountain  
second. Hope they won't call for  
2<sup>nd</sup> primary. G. D. Rockefeller, Jr. urges  
repeal dry law - always temperate.  
himself. Morris, Madge & I to town.  
Bought indd, gifts for several  
of movies

Tuesday

Another hot JUNE 7 day. The Fred  
Hannicks and son <sup>19</sup> Nat were  
down at nine to have break-  
fast with us. Sat on porch  
until 10:45, then to Goldsboro to  
see Fred Jr. marry. May 19 to  
State College at 10:30. Mama, Madge  
Ralph and I drove out at 11,  
heard Merle Thorpe, Editor Nation's  
Business, give the commencement  
address, and saw Dr. Brooks  
bestow honorary degree of Dr. Laws

<sup>19</sup> May "their first distinguished  
alumni," said the lovely tribute.  
Exercise out under the lovely  
trees, — a very hot trio, though.

<sup>19</sup> Miss Patsy & Kathleen Alexander  
drove over from Durham where  
they are visiting Mrs. B. N. Duke.  
After our lunch, we went to town  
while, to movies at night.

Simmons and Joe left for  
<sup>19</sup> their respective homes this morning,  
May busy more with 2<sup>nd</sup>  
primary for Sen. Morrison — talking  
over phone to the State leaders.  
He, I and Ralph sat on side porch  
and talked late. Sister writes all  
are getting on fine there.

Wednesday

Cool and delightful. A perfect JUNE 8 day for Duke commencement. May, Ralph and I got over there at 10:45, very joined the procession. I sat in Page Auditorium with Mrs. Duke, Mrs. Kathleen, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. <sup>19</sup> Richtie and Mrs. Few. A fine talk by Dr. Rogers of the U. S. State Dept. and a finer one (so all said) by May to the graduate class. Harris Ligon & Mrs. Lindenger <sup>19</sup> & Shelly received their diplomas. Said <sup>19</sup> Tamie & J. D. A lovely lunch - honey dew melon cocktail, squash etc. served. Lovely flowers. We left at 3:30. May rather tired but glad to have secretary here to catch up with correspondence. I wrote several letters. Sat on porch and talked to mama & bridge. May. Jr. ate with Charles. Mrs. Daniels had a conference with May at 8:30. Washington situation grows grave about War Veterans marching on Congress demanding the bonus. The national economy little at point of collapse in States. Christians united to found in to make up mind to ask for primary - still 5,000 in lead. The Bob Blundens & Wright Deyons & Metts & ~~Leeds~~.

Thursday

JUNE 9

Beautiful cool day. Mama and I  
19 went to Meredith College at 10:30  
where Miss Katherine Thallory, the  
leader of W.M.F. work in the Baptist  
denomination spoke. Stayed until  
12:30 enjoying other Baptist leaders  
19 speak. Brought our cousin, Millicent  
young of Greenville, S.C. home for  
lunch. Found the Charlie Roberts &  
Dorothy Dover Laney here and all  
had lunch, then returned to bed  
19 spring at 1 pm. May left at  
2:30 in car, taking Mrs. Stedman  
to Washington, D.C. Our bank at  
home needing money. Millicent  
caught the bus to Albemarle to  
visit friends. I wrote many letters -  
got off boxes of clothes, etc. to Aunt  
Eva & Mrs. Burgess. Wrote them and  
Dear Nell Hatch who has T.B. in  
19 Atlanta now. Sat on porch with  
Mama and Madge awhile. Busy  
until late cleaning and assorting  
Ralph's and May's winter clothes  
also May's gis. Cleaned several bureau  
and chest drawers for them. Putting  
things up for the summer months.  
Ralph stayed at home to go to the

Friday

JUNE 10

a busy, hot day. Helped Sizze  
and Miss Wise put away  
all Mayes, Ralph's & my winter  
clothes, coats and all blankets.  
Spent cleaning the third  
floor <sup>19</sup>, asorted magazines,  
clean'd bureau drawers, etc.  
Madge to dentist at eleven to  
have bad tooth x-rayed - may  
have to pull. Mama read the  
papers <sup>19</sup> all morning. Ralph and  
Mdry. Jr. rode to town and  
to movies after lunch. Read  
papers & some magazines in  
afternoon. Atmosphere politically  
warmed up to 2<sup>nd</sup> primary. Bob  
Reynolds conferring with his managers  
also Sen. Morrissey coming to Raleigh  
the move to stop Gov. Roosevelt  
held collapsed - predicting he will  
be nominated on first ballot at  
Convention in Chicago June 27. The  
G.O.P. chips meeting at Chicago next  
Tuesday. Atmosphere bet. a bit more  
friction will be to both parties.  
Rainy tonight - soft and gentle.  
Will read some, then to bed.  
Somewhat tired out.

Saturday.

JUNE 11

cool and raining most of day.  
19 all stayed in bed late. Madge to dentist at 12. Finished up Ralph's, May, Iris and May's clothes assorting and putting away for summer. Miss Wink to town.

19 Expressed Sisters hat-box that brought home - sent her clothes, bowl, book-ends, Gwen's dresses, etc. Wrote her, also. Talked to Eva Louise Taylor over phone, also Vick

Stedman. Jim & May home from Washington at 8:30. May tired. Had a conference with the President, he said: Sen. Bailey & Jim Stedman with him. Kyle & Odars there about 11 A.M. to bank. They visited Geo. Pan at Walter Reed Hospital. Will have to stay in 'till 3 wks more. Mr. Gill came and stayed late. Ralph out calling. Read most of afternoon and night. Rained all day 19 and on. Papers are filled with political news now - the coming State convention, election of delegates from Co. ones, and the two big national ones this month in Chicago. Prohibition is to be an issue all say.

Sunday

JUNE 12

a <sup>19</sup> fair rainy day. All slept late. Bayard tall spent night with Ralph. He drove him to Wase Forest at 10:30 where he enters summer school. May. Dr to <sup>19</sup> S. Mr. Gill and Taylor here all morning. Gill for lunch. I spent afternoon reading - to cool to sit on porch. The kidnapping clue (about the moron wife who committed suicide) collapses as to her boy friend having anything to do with Lindburgh baby.

N.C. democrats show favor for gov. Roosevelt for President in ten county conventions Saturday. Congress is pushing toward vacation and prohibition looks large upon democratic horizon. Tryonville Co. presents a resolution by W.G. Brumitt attacking the state administration rather late on Brumitt's part to do this now that he has his job assured! Such is politics!

Judge Hart Townsend here for supper. Mr. McFadden & Gill came late. All working on democratic platform as surely were ahead.

Monday.

JUNE 13

Cool, damp and rainy all day.  
Re 19<sup>th</sup> in bed late. Madge + May Jr.  
to dentist. Ralph hundred with  
Vass Shepherd. Uncle Yates come  
at 12 and stayed until three,  
then on to Tarboro. He and Alice  
return to Sherrill tomorrow. Letter  
from Charles with program of Salisbury  
vacation to spend Wed. night here.  
Letter from Cleo saying she and  
Tommy arriving Wed. morning

19<sup>th</sup> Florida. Sister Uncle Yates left  
all come upstairs to read as too  
cold on porch. May back to office  
for the meeting of "Consolidation of  
College" committee - Dr. Work from  
Chicago and others here. He is  
also busy on State platform  
and arranging "inside affairs"  
for convention here Thursday.  
The re-action to Attorney-General  
Brillenwitz's outburst is making  
further rally. He, Gill and Col. Geo.  
Trimble of Goldsboro going over  
key-note speech of Trimble.  
Madge, May Jr and I to movies.  
Read late.

Tuesday  
JUNE 14

Cloudy and cool most of day. Rained late. Letter from Margaret gone, all well but Barbara say crying a lot. Think she needs increased milk formula. Telegram from Cleo, that she + Tommy arriving in morning. ~~Maddie~~ had two teeth extracted today - not feeling so good of course. Went to Beauty Shop at 2:30. Bill and Mr. Fred here for dinner. I went to play contract at Mrs. Jane McKindoris. Two tables and a nice game. Fina Allen and I won. Home at 11:15. Senator Bailey here with Max talking Convention, platform, Presidential nominee, Morrison's race against Reynolds, etc. Sat and listened until after twelve. If I only could write all I hear and see! No such luck, diary!

Wednesday.

JUNE 15

Sick all night from eating the <sup>19</sup> cake at Mrs. McKinnon's last evening. All the rest were, also. Miserable most of morning but got up at 11 a.m. Cleo and Tommy came at 1:30, had breakfast with May, then upstairs to talk. Uncle Gates and Alice came by at 11:30, spent an hour, <sup>19</sup> way to Shelby. Alice still limping from her car wreck. Rested after lunch. Charles Webb Gregory came at 3:30 from Shelby - a cute girl. We talked all afternoon about her visits to Shelby "long ago." She, May and I attended <sup>19</sup> banquet of Democratic Young People's Club at Sir Walter - they gave May an ovation. Mr. & Mrs. Bailey chief speakers. Mrs. Clyde and <sup>19</sup> Ethel came on 8:30 train. They and Cleo came to hotel and joined us. A seething mob of people there - an interesting sight! Spoke to friends from all over the State. May, Clyde,

Thursday

JUNE 16

Others - Cos. Warren, J. O. Carr and others worked until 2 o'clock on Democratic platform last night and last minute details of convention today. James Wythe Royster, Geo. Wray & Penn Brum came at 8:30 - Penn house is full. Bate Gardner here also. Everybody except May left for new auditorium for State Convention at 10:30. The place packed. Col. Geo. <sup>19</sup> Freeman of Goldsboro urged election of democrats in Reprise address and lands may & the administration. D.M. Mull opened the meeting as State chairman. Thousands of holding democrats crowded into auditorium hall expecting a clash between Monroe's & Reynolds forces & possibly a resolution attacking May's efforts as Gov. After lunch the majority voted platform committee was adopted after an hours contest over prohibition plank. Clyde appeared the crowd with a splendid sensible speech - but a tense moment awhile! all our guests left on 11 o'clock train. after an aftermath of discussion.

Friday.

JUNE 17

Sunny morning but warmer.  
19 Everybody tired out after the  
tense, but interesting day yesterday  
William Webb came at 10:30 last  
night. Ralph sunburned from  
running so resting today. George  
19 and James off to Wrightsville  
Beach for week-end dance and  
opening. may happy over the  
convention results - such a wonder-  
ful tribute to him. everybody  
said it was his day although he  
didn't present himself yet how  
he worked well before to bring  
it about! Cleo and I went to  
Bridge Club at Josephines at 11.  
19 Lively affair. Cleo presented with  
guest prize. Back at 3:30. Cleo to  
have manicure while we rested.  
The Frank Williams, new-comers here  
in State Board of Health, came to  
call on Cleo at 5. after dinner  
she + I dressed in white, blonde,  
Thad and Gill came to take us to  
the lawn party given by the Josephine  
Daniels for the Jonathan Daniels.  
A beautiful night. Rose around  
them home. was well here with May.

Saturday

JUNE 18

Cool and cloudy, then very warm  
in 19 afternoon, followed by rain.  
Cleo took boys to town for shoes.  
William left at 3:00. Beyond falls  
visiting Ralph over well-end. Cleo  
and I with Mrs. Tyre Taylor, went to  
Zelbyfair at 5:30 for Mrs. Herring's  
reception. Talked to Blanche about  
dance. Gill ate supper. Cleo, May  
Gill and I to one movie at 7:30  
She and I to another at nine  
missed going to dance with Blanche  
and 19 boy friends who came by.  
Papers filled with news of Republican  
Convention convened at Chicago. Hooper  
and Curtis remained on first ballot  
they split on meaning of dry -  
with 19 plank - some say its a  
straddle, others an evader, etc.  
Fountain says he is pleased with  
Democratic platform - he's an enigma!!  
Senate smashes bones dry and whiskey  
vote 19 after lengthy debate.. Chicago  
now planning for Democratic Convention  
Very long hard to see momma. She  
doesn't feel so well tonight.  
May, Jr. and Tommy play to gettin  
splendidly but had a "split" today!!  
Both are cute boys.

Sunday

JUNE 19

Rainy, cloudy day. no one  
to church. May. Dr. to S.S. - Ralph  
and Bayard Falls to Wake Forest  
attending church. Cleo, Tommy,  
Mama, Madge and I joined  
May for lunch. Albert Cox here  
for <sup>19</sup> awhile. Gill ate lunch, the  
May, Cleo and I to Lumberton  
to call on Ex. Gov. & Mrs. Mr. Sean  
Buck for supper. Sen. Morrison  
came from Charlotte to conference  
with May, Sen. Bailey joining them.  
They talked until 12:30! Cleo  
packed, I read until one and  
then to bed. Papers say democrats  
are training big guns on powder  
as 19th will be major issue in campaign.  
Bonars army after recruits in Washington  
after Senate defeated their bill. Senate  
abstaining relief measure now.  
Confederates gather at Richmond for  
Reunion. Candidates set for cam-  
paign, organizations being perfected  
for whitedivision here in next two weeks.  
Mama a little upset today but  
up. Madge's teeth giving trouble.  
Painted most of afternoon.  
Cooler tonight.

Monday

JUNE 20

Cool today. Cleo busy packing all<sup>19</sup> morning. Ralph to Dr. T. to see about strained muscle in back. George & Jones arrived from Wrightsville Beach at one - Jones had<sup>19</sup> sunburned, having fever. Decided to stay here a few days after lunch. George took Cleo and Tommy on to Shelly. May had Col. Don Scott up white - he's Morrison's State Manager. Maria and I talked on porch while Madge had another tooth extracted. Ralph to movies in afternoon. Bill had supper. Jones suffering with sunburn so lathered him well with cream - then we went to movies. He, Ralph May and Max Jr. played dominoes until Mr. Daniel came for conference. Pete<sup>19</sup> & Smokey Webb of Shelly came to spend the night with 3 friends. They play tomorrow in Carolina open golf tournament. Madge & I went to bed early. Dr. Fried and Mr. Jones with Max late. I read until twelve.

Tuesday

JUNE 21

Delightful and cool. all slept late. The golf boys up early but had poor luck - come third. James & Ralph followed them around the 36 holes. My. Shaping of Greensboro here for lunch. W.L. Jr. & Angus to farm. Maina and Madge read on porch. Rested awhile after lunch. Then read papers and magazines. Speaker Garner urges dry law repeal. Senator, declares the departure of G.O.P. platform totally misinterpreted in section. Told Senate today that he would not support Hoover on such a platform. Congress no longer. Bonus looms as issue in second race. Chinghans on the stump again. Fountain workers charge fraud in first primary. May busy talking over phone and planning his trip to convention in Chicago of the 19<sup>th</sup> secret of my life I can't attend but may has too many arguments against. He will stay with John Hanes in his lake shore apartment - there's one reason a wife isn't needed! Judge Buggs and Blucher, Jr. here with us tonight. Listened to Shanty Smalley first

Wednesday

JUNE 22

One of our hottest days. Summer has surely arrived. May, Jr. and Angus spent day at farm riding the horses and picnicing. May busy with last minute conferences and answering mail before he leaves for Chicago tonight at 8:35. Letter from Dr. McCaughan, Sup't Sanatorium, saying they can take Nell Hatch as <sup>19</sup> patient. I wrote her immediately to Atlanta. Also wrote Sister. Baby weighs 9 lbs 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. and Dr. gave new milk formula. Gwend. weighed 35 lbs. at 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  <sup>19</sup> dressed in green evening with a lovely Colonial red bouquet and took Blanche & Marie to Goldsboro for Margaret Hines wedding. A very beaufiful affair - all costumes made in Paris, a colorful and expensive reception held at lovely Woman's Club House, given by Aunt, Mrs. B-H. Griffin. Saw many many Raleigh friends there as well as Goldsboro & other places back at 1:35. Found some

Thursday

JUNE 23

another hot day. Betsy all  
19 morning getting Ralph and James  
Webb off to Shelly for a treat.  
Ralph stays with Snookie Liebiger  
and James with George. Robert  
drove mama's car for them.

19 Mama and I to stores at eleven.

Got 2 dresses for Amelia Lovis  
birthday on last week and Henry  
Suttles wedding present. Mama  
tried on dress and bought. Madge

19 to dentist having the tooth that  
ached so badly last night  
pulled, (had to have Dr. Baywood  
at one). She has two more to  
extract then bridge work begins.

19 May Jr. out to farm for the day.

Gladys Sims Smith called and  
made a long visit. Talked Shelly.  
Sat on porch and talked late-  
19<sup>er</sup> papers. Democrats believed to  
put reply up to States. This is  
program of group believed to control  
situation in Chicago. Sen. Hull &

19<sup>er</sup> Com. resolutions com. announced  
the submissio<sup>n</sup> of prohibition question  
was concensus of opinion among drys  
and wets. Battle rages for vote of N.Y.  
a hot fight and equal time predicted

Thursday

JUNE 24

Delightful and cool. Went with  
Mabel Biggs to Sir Walter and  
played contract from 10 until 2  
with Mrs. Nevin and Blanche.  
I won 2 deals cards for high score.  
Mrs. Nevin served a lovely lunch  
until 19 Chinghans joined us for  
a while. All talked about the  
Doris wedding and Mrs. Giffins  
management. Came home and  
read most of afternoon. Letter  
from Mr. Lowe. Both children okay.  
Mabel suffering with teeth  
again. Had to phone Dr. Chamber  
at eleven tonight. Mama feeling  
better. May Dr. spent day at farm.  
He is real sun-burned.  
Papt 19 full of convention news.  
The favorite sons have arrived in  
Chicago, McAdoo and Al Smith  
carrying trouble for the Roosevelt  
bandwagon. Roosevelt forces will  
seek to abrogate two-thirds rule.  
Papt 19 note where May, Mr.  
Bailey & Capt. Warren have left  
Washington for Chicago and Mabel's  
arrival and meeting the Gov. of S.C.  
I feel that I am viewing an  
great and history-making convention.  
I won't get over not going!

Saturday.

JUNE 25.

Another hot morning but cooler  
at <sup>19</sup> night. Madge picked up to one  
o'clock with "dry-sockets" from  
extracted teeth. May, Jr. slept in  
my room. All rested in bed  
late this morning. Dr. Haywood  
came at eleven to give Madge  
an examination - finding her  
in very good condition. All  
feel so thankful. She and I sat  
on porch awhile before and  
<sup>10</sup> after lunch talking. Read  
magazines most of afternoon.  
Mrs. Burgess and her sister  
of Chapel Hill, (Mrs. Harmon)  
<sup>19</sup> came over for supper. I sent  
back in State car at 9:30.  
May, Jr. + Miss Wise to movies.  
all to bed by eleven, but I  
read late. Restoration's plan  
<sup>19</sup> appears to be assured next  
in Dem. platform. Papers are  
filled with Chicago convention news.  
Thiophrase and Fountain are  
speaking again and organizing  
all over the State. Everybody will  
be glad when "reminiscence" is all over.

Sunday

JUNE 26

for five days in a row, the mercury has hovered above 90.  
Today a few fitful breezes is most welcome. May. Jr. up early and to S.S. Trodje had a good night and up this morning all rested late and read papers in bed. All filled with glo convention news. The abrogation of two thirds rule is going to give<sup>19</sup> a fight it seems if Roosevelt forces insist on it. also appointment of permanent chairman. Roosevelt has a majority vote now but lacks the  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote. Smith and all other favorite sons are fighting him.

Ralph & Spark came at 2:30 from Shelly - report a nice trip but<sup>19</sup> a dead tour! Brought many Jenkins down. We had cream & cake to hospital for Jessie and Mr. Powell. We came to our rooms early and read late. Cooler tonight.

Monday

JUNE 27

Much cooler, a lot of wind  
18 rain at night. Modge went  
to dentist for treatment and has  
been in bed all day. Mama,  
Ralph and I listened to opening  
of <sup>19</sup> Wm. Scottic Convention at Chicago  
over radio at noon. Much  
noise, demonstrations, applause  
for favorite sons as they entered,  
announcements by David Lawrence  
and others of the prominent people  
on <sup>19</sup> platform etc. John J. Foster  
Party chairman opened the convention.  
Evangeline Booth of Salvation Army  
fame made the prayer, and Sen. J.  
Bartley of Ken. made the keynote  
speech - very, very good indeed.  
Before adjournment, Gov. Roosevelt tele-  
graphed his desire for his friends not  
to force abrogation of two thirds rule  
on convention as he was confident  
he <sup>19</sup> could win as things stood.  
This, will eliminate a great fight  
and much unpleasantness. Word of  
Mrs. Al Bennett's baby's death. Sent a  
message and flowers. May, Jr. to farm.  
He and Miss Wise took in mobiles,  
Ralph also and both played checkers.  
Ralph visited some girls etc. To bed at 11.

Tuesday

JUNE 28.

Little Gwen's third birthday! We sent<sup>19</sup> a cake, with candles & holders, money, toys etc. along with some eats for rest of family yesterday. Letter from Mr. Love. All well and baby gaining. Made to dentist. Fair<sup>19</sup> and stormy in afternoon and night. All listened to Convention news over radio. Heard them nominate Sen. Walsh of Montana for Pres. Chairman<sup>19</sup> Joseph Shouse - the old Smith candidate. Sen. Huey P. Long & his delegation also seated. Two points for the Roosevelt leaders. Telegraphed me<sup>19</sup> that we were all for Roosevelt right or wrong. Sen. Babbitt rasped the G.O.P. in his Rhytote address of yesterday. Started joy parole when he mentioned a dry<sup>19</sup> law repeal amendment. Gov. Ritchie getting a big hand. After supper went to Mrs. Upshaw's to play contract at club meeting. nice time pouring rain at 4:30. Read 'late' James telephoned for money.

Wednesday

JUNE 29

What a hot day, 96° but a  
bridge at night. Miss Taggart  
came up to fix absentee ballots.  
We are voting of course for Chipping-  
ham for Gov. and Morrison for Sen.  
Politics getting hotter in the State.  
Widly mean & and accusing speeches  
being made. Dr. Jaynes ranting "much"  
and rabis favouring Fourteenth.  
all listened to Convention news  
over Radio until one last night.  
Begd those Democrats vote repeal  
of 18 amendment by adopting majority  
Report of the platform committee. P. C.  
voted 18 for resubmission (minority  
report) and 8 for repeal. Such a  
turmoil of noise and debate! lasted  
19 120 minutes when Al Smith made  
his telling speech for repeal. It was  
a big moment, no doubt. Radio  
service wonderful and we miss  
very little of the Convention news.

Ralph had Hanes Smith of  
Charlotte and Vass Shepherd for dinner  
and all had dates later. Bobbie  
and Charles lunched with May Jr.  
May telegraphed he was well, a  
riverside dinner, all tense and  
excited but Roosevelt in the lead yet.

Thursday

JUNE 30

another hot day. Trudge to dentist and stores with Miss Wise, Mrs. Jr. and Charles to farm. We sit by radio hourly enjoying the excitement of the convention. What a galaxy of outstanding men on the <sup>19</sup> platform today nominating presidential candidates and what orators, parades and mandatory speeches all get - especially Roosevelt, nominated beautifully by Gen. Mack of S. D. pals. Much noise, many parades for favorite sons, and fine oratory! Mama and I sat all night (without undressing) listening to all this - hoping for <sup>19</sup> the balloting to begin each minute - and hoping Roosevelt would win on the first. But much oratory, delay in counting <sup>19</sup> states, and roll calls eliminated this until 5:30 this morning! Roosevelt didn't get the  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority needed - lacked less than 2 hundred on first ballot. Took three and convention adjourned until 8 Friday night. What a night!

Friday.

JULY 1

mama and I sat up all night hoping to hear Gov. Roosevelt nominated on first ballot for the Presidency! after the convention adjourned at 8:15 we lay down and slept until ten - then had breakfast and up rest of day except a rest of an hour in afternoon. May Jr and Ralph to movies. at 8 we heard splendid addresses and radio by Ehringhae<sup>19</sup>s, his manager May. McFadden and Mrs. Ralph Long. We're hoping Ehringhae<sup>19</sup>s will win Stromness for the Governorship.listened to the convention news beginning at 9. Roll call of states soon per California on record as casting her 44 votes to Roosevelt - leaving the former down along with Texas this assured Roosevelt nomination - and pan-American broke loose! Such yelling, singing, pandering etc. one never heard before! Everybody happy except the Al Smith crowd who "voiced" until the end. A great night for Democracy! N.C. cast her 26 votes for Roosevelt and we could hear May so plainly? sent Roosevelt a ~~telegram~~ telegram.

Saturday .

Cool and delightful today. We all<sup>19</sup> slept late. Began listening over radio at 12 noon for the convention news. Democrats assembled to Stedman to hear and cheer the acceptance of their presidential nominee Franklin D. Roosevelt who flew by air plane to receive his commission of leadership directly from the delegates who nominated him in a 4 ballot landslide. California & Texas started the stampede for him last night with W. G. McAdoo casting Cal 19 & 4 votes. Then Speaker of the House, Mr. Sam Rayburn of Texas was nominated unanimously for his Pres. Roosevelt's appearance in the hall was a dramatic and unprecedented event. He set forth ambitious for party money, economic recovery first issue, says prohibition doomed, reduction in government expense and taxes also discussed. We sat from 9 to 1:30 tonight listening in on gubernatorial & senatorial races. It seems Chinghetti is leading by 14019 majority and Reynolds for Senator over 50,000. Poor Conn, how blue and disappointed he must be! This has been an exciting and tense week. The Chinghetti workers worried over Morrison's candidacy flop and his being connected with this candidate.

Sunday

JULY 3

Cool, pleasant day. all stayed  
in bed; late reading papers  
telling in detail about the  
great convention in Chicago, and  
the returns and comments on  
the 19 gubernatorial and senatorial  
race. Thringhans holding a safe  
lead, but almost "sunk" by the  
prohibition wave with Reynolds  
and Fountain linked up to-  
gether. Much mud slinging by  
the Fountainites and cries of  
"machine". Fountain and his men  
silent until official returns  
reported; so far 11,000 ahead; and  
Reynolds continues to increase; his  
lead over all 40,000. What an  
upset; but these are strange, curious  
confused times, revolt and discontent  
in 19 the mass; and no one would  
have thought that N.C. would go "wet"  
so overwhelmingly.

Cleo, Nerie and Tony came on 8:30  
train from Shelby. The Geo. Ross Pons  
called at 5:00. qed. on crutches yet  
but looking fine. He was downcast  
over Morris' defeat.

Monday

JULY 4

May arrived on <sup>19</sup> 7 o'clock train from Chicago, full of convention news, interestingly told. All had breakfast together. Gill came and reported on the "high lights" and <sup>19</sup> "low down" of the State campaign. At the Cleo, Dupie and I went to see Duke and Chapel Bill. Both impressed very much. They left at 3 for N.Y. all <sup>19</sup> we rested afterward as our brightly slaves at radio getting the latest political dope is telling on us! Gill, May, Ralph, Anna and I sat on porch' late and talked over state and national affairs - the "if," "why's" and "has beens." After supper two reporters, <sup>19</sup> Flat William & Brockly came. We talked late. Ralph to movies. A quiet, peaceful July 4<sup>th</sup>. Rained and turned stretch cooler around seven o'clock. To bed about eleven.

Tues day

JULY 5

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Exceedingly hot and humid  
after last night's rain and  
wind storm. Went with  
Blanche, Mary Degg and Marion  
Dixon to Daniel Webber's to  
19 benefit bridge at 10:30.  
Mary to dentist. All rested  
after lunch. Mary to office  
looking over and answering  
huge amount of mail. Ralph  
& Mary Jr. to movies. Mr.  
Gill here for dinner, then  
Fred came later. A regular  
re-hash of the election was  
the chief conversational topic!  
Vic Stedman & Tootie Carter  
came and spent an hour.  
Ralph out calling until 11:30.  
Evening papers had write-ups  
about Hayes' counties and his  
individual influence helping the  
Christians campaign so much  
notwithstanding the "Song of State"  
song against him by Fountain  
and his co-horts. Christians lead  
still over two.

Wednesday

JULY 6

Another <sup>19</sup> scorching hot day. A breeze saves little comfort if one doesn't stir about much. Ralph gone swimming. I wrote Sister - using my first 3 cents stamp today. Rested and read in afternoon. Went to Harry Wilson's at eight to Bridge Club meeting. Took Blanche, Annie M. Josephine and Mrs. London.

Back at 12 o'clock. All to bed. Lots of talk about Wade Lucas write-up in evening's paper pertaining to May's possibility being in Roosevelt's cabinet.

We hear this oft and on by many prominent people. May busy with State affairs he is fearful of another cut in <sup>19</sup> salaries, which he hates of course but seems to be no ~~bookkeeper~~ other wise. He, Mr. Gill and May Jr. went to movies. Says he felt blue all today. Depression everywhere.

Thursday

JULY 7

Another hot day. Cloudy in afternoon. Madge had 2 more teeth extracted. Ralph and Bleeker out swimming. Mr. Dick, coach of Woodberry Forest School came by to speak to us. Papers telling of Smith Reynolds' suicide at Winston-Salem, only 20 yrs. old. married an actress three months ago after divorcing <sup>19</sup> in common of Concord. We know both families well. What a tragedy! The American flyers pattern + Griffing arrive in Berlin setting a speed record of 11 hrs. ahead of Post-Gatty time. Al Smith arrives statement he will back party ticket. Garner swaps relief trades with Pres. Hoover. Each charge other for failure to reach agreement. The next Gov. Bleeker Shringham, his wife and son <sup>19</sup> killed here tonight also his fine manager, Major J. P. McFenderson and wife of Durham. The McFenders phoned at last minute couldn't come. Judge Parker, + Gen. Albert Long called. An electrical storm about nine.

Friday

JULY 8

all stayed up late last night. The 19 Christians left at 11:30 and we talked and read until 12:30. The next Governor and his wife are delightful - she very youthful looking and 19 pretty. They fear the responsibilities at this time but are equal to it, and both are fine and capable. Talked to Margaret Lassiter on 07/19 over phone. Sorry they all Bob couldn't be with us last night. Much cooler today. Rested after lunch. Ralph and May Jr. to movies. We sat on 19 porch after dinner and discussed summer plans. May went to see Mr. Daniels the Arthur Dixons called over phone, on way to Scotland Neck. Ralph out visiting. Everybody tired and sleepy so to bed by eleven thirty. Very warm tonight.

Saturday .

Cooler today <sup>JULY 19</sup> up by 10 o'clock.  
Did some mending. Ralph  
came in room and talked  
both distressed over Coddington boy  
breaking neck by diving. Ralph  
sent a telegram to brothers. He  
met them at Woodberry Forest.  
Mr. Fountain concedes his defeat  
at last and issues a statement  
congratulating Mr. Chayhams.  
Investigating the Smith Reynolds  
death and holding wife and  
friends for testimony. Further  
diastic cuts by state to reach  
schools and all departments.  
Budget Committee meets Monday with  
<sup>19</sup> May and Council of State. How they  
decide for this to take place —  
but can't be awarded the hard  
times it seems. We rested after  
lunch. May took Chayhams  
riding, then he and Major McFeran  
<sup>19</sup> came up for a conference after  
our dinner. Madge, Matt. Jr & I went  
to movies. Houghs Malcolm of  
Scarsdale, N.Y. (Mrs. Drury's grandson)  
and Wright Ellyson, Jr. ate lunch  
with Matt. Jr. and to pictures.

Sunday

JULY 10

warm today. Cool breezes at  
night. <sup>19</sup> Arthur and Bea  
Nixon of Gastonai come  
at ten. Rednt have time  
to <sup>19</sup> finish papers. She, Noddy  
monica and I sat on  
porch and talked while  
Arthur & May sat in library.  
After <sup>19</sup> lunch May rested.  
We sat about and talked.  
See. State (darkness called, also  
Fred Morrison. Bea & Arthur  
went to hotel after grippes.  
Gill <sup>19</sup> came awhile. then Sid  
Alexander and Mrs. Gold. We  
talked until 11:30. May, Dr.  
to school. Ralph made a  
talk at B.Y.P.U. Mr. Furst  
of N.C.C.W. came for awhile.  
all these men interested in  
Consolidation Committee of Schools  
meeting tomorrow. Tired  
and sleepy so to bed.

Monday

JULY 11

another very hot day. Breeze occi-  
sionally. May and Arthur to  
Capital to attend Consolidation  
Committee. Bea joined us down  
stairs about eleven. Read papers  
filled with write-ups about  
S19th Reynolds suicide, cause, etc.  
Sat around, talked and tried to  
keep cool in library with electric  
fan going. May & Arthur didn't  
come for lunch until 3:30  
then they left for Gastonia. The  
Consolidation of State College, N.C.C.  
W. with University as the "Greater  
University" went through with  
very little criticism. May still  
considers it one of his biggest  
efforts as Governor. James & Carl  
W. Webb came at 4:30 from  
Shelby. Montrose Mull who is at  
S19th summer school at Wake Forest  
called. After supper, Andy Franklin  
of Gastonia, Fred and Mr. Burke  
came for a conference. The boys  
to movies. Getting warmer if  
possible. 94° in shade today.  
All tired and worn out.

Tuesday

JULY 12

a little cooler today. all  
rested late. I went to Beauty  
Shop at 10:30. May, Jr. went  
to a swimming and picnic  
party given by Mrs. Herring  
for 19<sup>th</sup> her grandaughter, Malcolm  
Herring, of Scarsdale, N.Y. Didn't  
return until 7:30. Reported  
a great time. Mrs. Few of  
Duff called at 4:30, bringing  
over 10 Summer School pupils  
from various States for a  
touring trip. Brady Rankin  
here for supper and night.  
Wednesday May 2 Table Bridge Club  
at 8:30. Played on porch. Blanche,  
Mrs. Scott and I. 3 gentleman called  
May busy with Budget Committee.  
A trying time for him. History  
is 19<sup>th</sup> being made by him now  
with the new board of trustees  
of the U.G.H.C. pressing on his  
and committee's recommendation to  
consolidate. About 6 men in  
library until eleven. We played  
until 11 P.M. - Ralph brought Sadie up.

Wednesday

JULY 13

Another "reorder". 94° in shade.  
19  
everybody complaining! manic,  
magnente, Lima and mafel come by  
for me at 10:30 to play contract  
at Blanches. Had a nice game  
until 1:30. The next Street Gov. Mr.

19  
A. J. P. Graham of Wilkinsburg and  
Bradley had lunch with us. all  
are working on budget adjustment  
today in secret committee. Had  
all School committee here to con-  
19  
sult with. Madge & I to movies  
after lunch, also Ralph & May Jr.  
He had ride at boys over  
this morning right along. He  
acted as guide! Mr. Gill & here  
19  
had dinner. We sat and talked  
late - mama, madge, Ralph, May Jr.  
Gill, May and I. many State  
problems yet to be solved.

May & albed to Clyde in Shelly  
about Clyde Jr's terrible accident &  
tri. when he was burned so horribly  
in an Ashville hospital - danger  
about over. Family at bed side.  
Decided to go to bed earlier than  
usual - May about worn out.

Thursday

JULY 14

Heat wave all over the South.  
97°<sup>19</sup> and 98° everywhere. We keep  
cool by not stirring around  
and fanning when necessary.

Talked to Blanchard and Mrs.  
Harris over phone this morning.  
Wrote to dentist. Name and I do  
read papers. A mean editorial  
in News & G. (not calling names) about  
May incriminating he is a veritable  
czar and "Mussolini" in his secret  
meeting of Budget Committee with  
school authorities in attendance about  
the supposed new cut etc. to  
balance the budget. No reporters al-  
lowed and they are suspicious.  
May<sup>19</sup> is keeping his head and  
doing the right thing by the State.  
Coney Island swept dry stage. French  
grand jury takes no action in Smith  
- Reynolds suicide case. Hoover moves  
to Old Capital of Bonus Veterans. Relief  
bill passed by House will be source  
of great help to N.C. and other states.  
What Dr. talked on radio to the  
birthday clubs along with Ben Nixon, Jr.  
Mr. Gill, May and I talked late  
Gov. McLean here for dinner.

Friday

JULY 15

another outrageously hot day.  
19 most of day. at eleven I  
went to Elva Stake's for our  
bridge club - took Blanche and  
Addie Bailey. Almost too hot  
to play contact! Elva served  
lovely refreshments. Mame, Madge  
and I talked awhile on my  
return and rested, also. May  
to Watanya Club at Mr. Frank  
Pages for dinner. He was the  
Speaker. Mame and Madge came  
upstairs early. I read it leisurely  
until May returned at eleven.  
Gene called over phone from  
N.Y. about mill business. All  
well. The baby pictures they sent  
are fine of both children.  
19 Ralph left in Mame's car at  
2.30 for Newbern & Morehead City  
to visit roommate, Simons Patterson.  
What and loyal workers are  
thinking, planning and working day  
and night on the best way out  
for the State to balance the Budget.  
He has found a few disloyal  
ones, and the N.C. insinuates and  
hurts daily his efforts.

Saturday

JULY 16

Another hot day - lots of humidity  
Papers are all discussing the  
unusual heat wave everywhere.  
Read papers early. Mayes statement  
about State law giving him power  
to act in emergency, will take  
the blame, etc. which is splendid -  
and answers all critics. Some  
of his opponents, Mr. Daniels & Mrs  
Kirshle are howling for a  
legislature, which he doesn't think  
wise for many reasons. Today  
at noon in executive session  
with Budget Com. and Council of State  
he makes his decision not to  
call the fire- or cut teachers or  
departmental workers. Will rock  
along until fall - then dissolve un-  
til the legislature assembles in Jan.  
with Churchill as governor.  
Hoover regime under heavy fire  
again in Senate as copper fears end  
West to Mrs. Royster Charles tea for  
the birds, then Blanche & I called on Mrs  
Reynolds, the Daniels and Brewyers.  
Blanche ate supper then over to see  
the Busbys. Back to talk to May, Fred  
and Bill until 10:30, when Blanche left.  
Mr. Barber, Episcopal rector called

Sunday  
JULY 17

Hot and humid. Last night a little rain, so slept better. Read papers in bed this morning. all complimentary about Mayes decision not to cut teachers or workers, nor call a legislature before Nov. The Fallsch Times got out an Extra! Even the N. & O. say he made a "wise decision". Congress adjourned yesterday and Bowens Army are planning to go home without Congressional relief. Everybody reporting and complaining of the heat. July 18 to S.C. all in a white linen suit. Too hot for our church duties. Mrs. Gill here for dinner and supper. all napped in afternoon then took a ride ten miles out in country. Stopped by to see Mr. Delia Hixson Carroll. Found her nephew, Frank Hixson, wife & 2 children of Birmingham, Ala. there. She invited us out to supper tomorrow night as Frank's mother, (one of Mama's old friends) was coming wedge stayed at home - both did all night. May. Jr. and Sam Hixson had a fine time playing. We sat late and talked on porch - a beautiful moonlight night.

Monday

JULY 18

Still very hot but a breeze  
saves us! Madge to dentist  
for an hour. Mama & I talked  
together in her room and  
read morning papers. No one  
for 19 lunch today - unusual!  
Ralph didn't come in from  
Newbern & Woshed as expected  
at 6, mama, may, may Jr and  
I went out to supper with  
the 19 Mrs. Carroll. Their lovely  
rustic home ideal this  
sort of weather - ate on porch  
all the Dixons smart and  
charming. Many people at their  
private pool. At 8:15 we left  
for 19 State Theatre to see "The  
Grand Hotel" - and it was  
marvelously done by Garbo, the  
Barrymores, Crawford & Berry.  
Madge went with us, all three -  
sight 19 enjoyed. The boxes full.  
at 75, 100 + 150 seats! Back at 10:45  
Mrs Wise & mama sitting on porch  
waiting for us. May & I read  
evening papers, then all to  
bed about 11:30. Hot night

Tuesday

JULY 19

no let up on this heat it seems!  
High humidity, and dryness  
everywhere. Max up in suns.  
Song in conference all morning.  
and telephoning. Strikes breaking  
out in hosiery mills at High  
Point. Mr. H. Dixon Carroll brought  
his guests, the Irene Heaton, Ss. & Jrs.  
their 2 children and Mrs. Barbara  
D. Rogers over to call at eleven.  
Took the mansion, then served  
them fruit punch & sandwiches.  
Ralph & Simmons Patterson came  
at 12:30. Both to movies & a swim  
after lunch. Max. Jr. out for  
a swim in Dr. Carroll's pool.  
Carl Heaton returned with him  
for supper. Mrs. Brewry, Catherine  
Wharton Malcolm, Rose Wharton and  
Mrs. Mrs. Reynolds, Sr. had 6 o'clock  
tea with us. Enjoyed being together  
19  
wedge and I went to see a  
movie after dinner, King Way. Dr.  
Very warm in theatre. Back  
at 10:30, talked to Max and  
Mr. Bill until after eleven.

Wednesday

Our hottest JULY 20<sup>th</sup> in shade!  
Even an electric fan wasn't  
so cooling! Ralph & Simmons  
slept late and in afternoon  
Bleeker &ingshous, Jr. arrived.  
all<sup>19</sup> went to tea-dance at  
Carolina Hall with Ben Bernie  
and his orchestra playing.  
at 8:30 we all dressed in  
evening. Nannie & Snookie  
Lindley with Miss Charlie  
Dunes & daughter Dorothy with  
two Greenbros being come at  
9:30. all dressed then everybody  
to the Ben Bernie and  
Cat Calloway (famous N. Y.  
 negro orchestra (black) ball and  
cabaret. We stayed until 4 o'clock.  
The children returned at 6:30 with  
girls - 16 here for breakfast  
the next morning. We had  
lots of fun. Wanda and Madge  
went also. Mama being the  
last sport of all I may to bed  
at 11:30. all here for midnight "fest"

Thursday. ~~good with~~ ~~comes~~ <sup>with comes!</sup>

JULY 21

What an exciting day! after  
feeding and getting off the 16 who  
were here for breakfast, all of  
us started to retire at 8 o'clock.  
In walked James Webb from  
Slyby announcing his marriage  
yesterday at York, S.C. to Iris  
Collins of Morestboro. What a  
surprise! But all agreed it  
was for the best and welcomed  
<sup>19</sup> her with open arms. Wedge  
giving the lovely diamond ring,  
Mama the platinum wedding  
ring, May + I a new Ford.  
<sup>19</sup> Iris is 20, a blond lovely and  
attractive. The reporters and photo-  
graphers were about all morning.  
Telegraphed Sister Blucher Simmon.  
<sup>20</sup> Buck Saunders here for  
lunch then off to their homes.  
all talked to the bride + groom!  
Everybody rested awhile later.  
Very hot again, but a breeze.

Friday

JULY 22

Heat wave still holds sway  
over State. Hottest day here yesterday  
in 45 yrs. - 102 in the shade.  
A little cloudy today so hope  
for relief, but hot enough.  
May 19 busy at phone, desk  
and 19 office - exhausting this  
terrible weather. Judge & manna  
and I planning about their  
return to Shelly. Phoned George  
Wray to see Maikie and have  
house in order as they are  
leaving for home Sunday morning.  
Iris & Janie will return in  
their new Ford. Robert will take  
manna & Judge in State car as  
Ralph 19 wants her Buick here  
this next week. We expect to  
go up in about 2 weeks.  
Read Time magazine in afternoon.  
Went to studio and had Iris  
picture made at 3. Her friend  
Foster Cole ate lunch here.  
Judge & I to movies, also May. Dr  
after supper. Found Blanche and  
Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Bland & Gill here  
on our return. The bride & groom  
out calling on friends. Blanche  
brought a present. Gene called at 10

Saturday

JULY 23

Another very hot day. The promised rain didn't come. Even Asheville's peak temperature was 97. We sat about with fans going and kept as cool as possible.

James & Iris went to see Sarah <sup>19</sup> Bissbee, Hunkie Waring at Hospital and Blanche Manor. Mama and Madge busy packing all day. I saw the "miniature man" and he will have forty male mine <sup>19</sup> and Mayes. After lunch had a family talk in library. May rested awhile, so did I. The children off to movies and riding about. Madge to dentist and had her <sup>190</sup> bridges put in. So happy to have it finished. All sat on porch until dinner time. Had lemonade. Iris dressed in a becoming pastel pink crepe. She <sup>19</sup> is pretty and sweet. They went riding to cool off. She has a touch of sore throat. Bert Bailey came & sat until eleven. Mama, May Jr. and Madge to bed by <sup>14</sup> '10, ready to arise at 6:30 in morning and off to Shelly.

Sunday

JULY 24

Cloudy and some cooler.  
All 19 up early. Mama and Judge  
left in State car with Bob driving  
for Shelly at 8 o'clock, followed by  
James & Iris in Carl Wray Webster  
car. Mrs. Ellis took the new  
Ford 19 with baggage earlier.  
We hated to see them go and  
break up our happy friendly  
gathering. We will follow in 2 weeks.  
A lonesome 19 feeling all day!

Read papers. Lovely picture of  
Iris in News & Observer. Mary,  
Ralph, May. Jr. and I lunched  
early. Ralph to church, May Jr. to S.S.  
All 19 rested in afternoon. I wrote  
to George, Dell Hatch, Gene & mama  
and Ellen Bice. Mary rested, Ralph  
and May. Jr. sat on porch and  
talked. We all took a long ride  
at 19 6, Ralph driving. Ralph went  
to his room with May. Jr. at ten  
after our chat together on porch  
May Jr. having "Tom" his dog. They  
all stayed in same room.  
May & I read N.Y. Times & other  
papers until 11:30.

Monday.

JULY 25

Rained last night about one  
19 hour and cooled things off con-  
siderably. Called made over phone  
asking her to send David Boyce  
and Ben Gold back in car with  
Robert to visit May Jr. a few days.  
19 told about pipes bursting, fire  
here being out of fix, shades pulled  
up wavy and much moving  
and stirring around after their  
arrival there yesterday at one!

19 A lot of company too, and Uncle  
Gates + Alice down from Asheville.  
James + Iris to movies for supper.  
I was busy all morning darning  
and fixing over a few dresses  
at two Bob and Jim. Ellis came

19 bringing David, Ben + Wm Webb.  
May Jr. & so very happy. They all  
took in Museum, Hall of History and  
Capitol immediately, took a shower  
+ dressed for dinner at seven and

19 went to movies. Blanche + I to  
one and they to other theatre. May  
and Gill stayed here. We came back  
at 10 and talked to them until 11:30.  
The little boys all sleeping together  
in one room but talked until 11.  
William went to park forest for the night.  
Ralph out calling late.

Tuesday

JULY 26

Cooler today during cloudy  
spells. A lovely breeze at night  
May. Dr. David & Ben up by 8  
and out to Prison without  
any breakfast. Came back at  
10:30 and ate sandwiches & milk.  
Plaid in yard until lunch.  
I went to Taylors at 11:30, got  
2 eyelet dresses for \$1.95 each!  
Also a pretty figured chiffon  
on 19<sup>th</sup> sale. A baby dress for  
Mr. Davis' friend's baby, the George  
Hudleys of Charlotte. Wrote mama  
and Sister long letters sending  
pictures of Iris to them. Sent  
over 19<sup>th</sup> ge of magazines to Well Hatch  
at Saratoga and 2 old dresses  
to Aunt Edna's. Beauty Shop at 3:30  
Mr. Chinghans here for supper.  
May. McElvender come back and all  
talked until eleven. Blucher, Jr. and  
Horton come for him & they went  
back to Edenton. The little boys  
to movies in afternoon and to bed  
at 9:30 tonight - tired out. Ralph  
is only also. Cai been fixed  
William with phone from Chapel Hill

Wednesday

JULY 27

Hot and humid most of day.  
Cloudy and cool by six o'clock.  
Went to Mabel Andrus and had  
a nice contract game at ten.  
Left at one. Took Blanche and  
Marguerite. Allen and Phusie  
arrived from Charlotte at 12:30  
1918. Were waiting on me in library.  
Both look well, and we had  
lots to talk about! The little  
1918 boy and Ralph to movies  
after lunch. Mary rested. We  
undressed and talked. Mary  
worried over about the  
High Point strike. Always some-  
1918 thing coming up it seems. Madge  
and Anna wrote they are be-  
ginning to get straightened. James to  
work by 6 o'clock each morning  
at mill. They went to Morristown  
1918 night. Iris wrote a sweet note.  
Had a nice dinner for guests  
and Mr. Gill. All sat in library  
and talked until 12 o'clock.  
also looked a "movies" with the  
children. "We girls" talked until  
after one in our rooms!

Thursday

JULY 28

A breeze this morning. all  
breakfasted in bed; then  
up to Duke at eleven o'clock  
Ellen and Johnnie charmed  
with the Chapel. Dr. Few es-  
corted us about. Came back  
and visited Mayes Price.  
After lunch they left at 3:30  
May back to office. The boys  
went swimming then to  
movies. Lyric and I packed  
for them. Mama phoned about  
Mabel's "sinking spell" durin  
the night. She was up, however  
tonight when I phoned but  
said she was so weak.  
May and I went by for Blanche  
Mrs Scott and Mrs. Patterson for  
movies. Talked to Mamie Harker  
and Sam Busbee. May left movies  
We took a ride to cow lot.  
Back at 11, wrote mama and  
read. Ralph is about twelve.  
hot tonight and humid.

Friday

JULY 29

19 Everybody up by seven o'clock. William come over from Wake Forest, had breakfast with us and he left with Ralph, May, Jr., David, Ben and the dog "Tom"

19 Shelby in mom's Birch. May and I feel lost without our family. We hope to go up soon. Jessie clearing. Miss Wise downtown

19 Virgie Biggs called. Mr. Fred here for lunch. May, Gill and I took a long ride at 6:30. Had a much needed rain during afternoon, and stormy for awhile.

19d late tonight. Papers filled with the Burnside army rioting at Washington - one veteran killed and many wounded. General Lee's place now after booting out of veterans from Federal property. Pres. Hoover ordering a probe - the marchers are bitter and sullen.

May and Gill talked until 11:30. I read Time magazine until after twelve. Such a cool, comfortable night after the rain. Was 94° at 2 o'clock!

Saturday

JULY 30

still cooler today. Stayed in bed<sup>19</sup> all morning reading mail, papers and magazines. The house is deadly quiet since our little boy left. No one here now but May and me and the servants. Very letter from Maria. Boys arrived okay about 1:30. Made better and gone uptown. Jim's going to several parties. Jan<sup>19</sup> Webb arising early to back and doing alright. Many wedding presents coming in. May and gift came early for lunch and left at 6:30 for High Point to confer and speak with strikers and heads of the manufacturing plants - a rather dangerous job, I think. I read all afternoon after restrip. Dined in state by myself at seven! Talked to Miss West on porch a wonderfully cool night. Mr. Erle phoned about strike being settled at eleven o'clock - that may had much to do with the settlement. May came at 12:30 happy over the settlement, but tired.

Sunday

JULY 31

Delightfully cool. May and I slept late and breakfasted in bed. The papers all head-lining his part in the strike—"Gardner's board ends high Point Strike" Workers and owners agree on new scale after Governor's plea for compromise. A nice write-up and picture of him in Charlotte Observer by Segette by the side of his picture. Roosevelt makes first drive for Presidency over radio with a powerful speech—say relief is the main campaign issue, economic problems paramount in his talk. The Olympic games opened yesterday at Los Angeles, Cal. with over one hundred thousand spectators. Sixty-five countries participating and 2,000 contestants for the next 14 days. Mama's "special" this morning, all well again, my very enjoying being there all together again. Gill and Fred here for lunch. All sat on porch later. At six we took a long country ride in Fred's car as Robert was off. ate supper, then left for a late at nine. Gill and the Chinghans came over and sat until 12. Bleeker Jr. wanted Ralph to visit him at his head. Head late in bed. Cool and pleasant.

Monday

AUGUST 1

Delightfully cool and breezy.  
19 Busy all morning at my desk.  
Wrote mama, Margaret, Fannie, Iris,  
Alice and settled many bills.  
Sent Nell a box of magpies  
and 19 angel cake. Sent Clyde Jr.  
citrons to his hospital. Miss  
Wise busy pickling peaches  
which were sent in to us.  
May and I alone at lunch  
at 19<sup>five</sup>, Blanche and I went  
to pictures, The Ab Myers and  
Mrs. Harold Simms of Gatoria  
came in at 6:30 for dinner.  
They left at 9:30, as Judge Biggs  
was 19 coming in. We visited un-  
til eleven, and Bill sat until 11:30  
He starts on his vacation tomorrow  
to Va. Beach and N.Y. by water.  
Received letters from Madge and  
Mr. Lowe. All doing well. Nice  
editorials in all papers about  
May and the High Point strike  
settlement. He is coming back  
into his own again!  
Stormy looking out tonight.

Tuesday

AUGUST 2

Cool and cloudy but no rain. Blanche and Julia Andrew came by at ten thirty. Read papers later. Answered Maggie's and James' letters. Busy all morning doing odd jobs.

Mr. Jeffreys here for lunch. Read most of afternoon one of Mr. Gill's books. May rested. Third Euro. here for supper.

<sup>19</sup> Gill left at 8:30 for N.Y. on his vacation, came to say goodbye. Had stayed until 10:30.

May and I read in library until 11:30 and discussed our plans to go to Shelly Friday.

Bones army now at Johnstown Pa. - causing disturbance and disease. Torrential rainfalls in S<sup>19</sup> and Rutherford Co. City Tower in N.Y. collapses partly after a basement fire. Fine editorial in tonight's Raleigh Times about May. May writes May Jr. happy as can be and having a fine time.

Wednesday

AUGUST 3

Breezy all day. Up earlier  
than usual. This Toogart visited  
after we talked business.  
To beauty shop at 11. Mr. Fred  
here for lunch. Long letter  
from 19 Madge. Wrote to all of them.  
They are attending parties, etc.  
Mrs. + Jones still receiving presents.  
Rained in afternoon. Mrs. Tyre  
Taylor + Mrs. Dick Stitt called.  
Sat on porch with Mrs. Wise  
until May + Fred came for  
supper. She and I to movies  
afterward. Turning warmer.  
Col. McQuade called while I  
was gone. May and I talked  
late. He a little restless tonight.  
He says. Came upstairs early.  
Papers tell of U.S. agreeing to an  
Economic Conference world-wide.  
Maya of Johnstown, Pa. + Capt. Waters  
the Bonus Leader, ask the marchers  
to disperse and move homeward.  
Veterans refugee. Sad and pathetic  
sight. To bed at 12:30

Thursday

AUGUST 4

19 a real down pour of much  
needed rain all morning.  
Hot and sultry in afternoon.  
not feeling so good today so  
took medicine. Heard from  
19 home, all looking forward to  
our coming. Sent letter on  
to Margaret, Dave and wrote  
her, also. Tom Kerr staying 2  
weeks with them. Babies well.  
Fred and May busy on the  
consolidation paper" for educational  
number of news + Observer  
figue; and I packed all after-  
noon. what a job! Miss Wise  
19 to beauty shop, then we talked  
and made plans about leaving  
and returning. May and I ate  
dinner; then packed his things  
19 afterward. What a caravon we will  
have tomorrow! May and I sat  
in Economy and talked over what  
we are going to do when we leave  
Ken! a sad thought in many  
ways; but how happy to be  
with the very possibility.

20 Sat

Friday

AUGUST 5

Cool, cloudy and rainy day.

Up<sup>19</sup> early and packed our  
silver in car for Shelly,  
Max, Bob, Marge and I leaving  
at 10:30. Cool day to travel.

Ally<sup>19</sup> servants taking their va-  
cation now also. Ned, the  
gardener will stay at the  
Mansion on guard each night.

Arrived at three, found Mama  
napping, Madge on porch and  
Max, Jim in yard. A happy re-  
union for all - the dear old  
home-place sweet and homelike.

W<sup>19</sup> at three parties today so  
hardly saw her! Max went to  
mill with Odie. After helping  
unpack, I lay down, Madge & Mama  
sitting in room, all talking.

19th. supper at 6. Our table  
full of good looking boys! And  
what a supper Mama had!

Marge & James to Vancouver later Ralph  
driving, Max walked to town and  
the Edgerton took with him. All  
there so to bed by ten thirty.

Saturday

AUGUST 6

Cool and cloudy again. Not feeling so good so stayed in bed until eleven. Mrs. Mitchell came up to see me. Madge and Iris up town early. Mama busy getting her finances straightened, bills paid and groceries ordered for tomorrow. Max. Jr. had his pony, Jimmy brought over from farm, so he is happy. Max had Charlie Burnes, Dr. Depth and other callers all morning. He and Edus to the Grover farm in afternoon. Ralph and James played tennis. Iris to Fallston to June Stamps party at five with Harry Settle Pendleton. Ross and Clyde came after supper, also A.W. <sup>19</sup> Harry sat until eleven. Ralph in about that time. Max Jr. went to pictures with David. all talk about Eastside and Alexander hills failing. Many people's fortunes about wiped out.

Sunday

AUGUST 7

Cool and delightful during morning and late afternoon. May, Ralph, Wayne, May Jr. Iris James and I went to church. Very warm inside. Held a reception afterwards, speaking to our many friends. After our dinner Kay and Elizabeth Dixon of Bostonia came, then we went to see Mr. McHenry (63 yrs. old). Found the pythons here on our return, then Joe Gacey, Bob Andrews and Forest came. Mr. Charlie Connor, his friend Mr. Peitz, and Bill Connor, Bill Brady and Bob Ellerton drove up, all supper with us at 7:30. Clyde came for conference with May and Connor while rest of us with Forest sat on porch. All left at ten. Iris and James drove around & Ralph sat at until eleven. Came to our rooms & read late. Wrote Sister. She & Gene had been to Cheo & Dupes party for Isabell.

Monday

AUGUST 8

Another cool, cloudy day. (Busy getting party list complete and phoning the 160. - mama, Freda and I will give tea for Iris Thursday afternoon from 5 to 6. Will have 6 19 other birds in receiving line. Catherine Slover and Iris played golf. Mike Dunnigan, the Newman, L.O. Stephenson and Oliver Anthony here to see May. Had stenographer here writing for him for awhile. Mrs. Pegues of Greenville, S.C., daughter and friend and Mattie Blanton called on Madge. Aunt Emma came for awhile. Iris went to Tivoli. May to mill. Tonight we visited, Mr. Charles and Mrs. Blanton - they are a blue couple. Iris, James, and Ralph, to movies.

19 Mama, Madge and I sat on porch planning party. We all talked late in the cool. Night to rain a little but moon shining brightly at "eleven". Read late.

15

Tuesday

AUGUST 9

Delightful weather. Didn't dress until late, reading an interesting book! Mama and Madge to curb market and cemetery. Disengaging with Catherine Dober. May 19 had several appointments for the morning. Cora R. A. Doeghter came in afternoon. Mrs and James ate lunch at 11:30 A.M. and live at one. Mrs. Rollins and Howard came at four. Both so very nice. Ralph took May, Dr. Burton and Ward swimming. The B.T. Falls came after 19 and supper, also Murk and Clyde for awhile. Mrs + James out to the Dean Duncans for supper. State Democratic Co. Com. meeting in Rollins to select a chairman. Waller Winbush of Marion recommended by Chinghans last May - but he has his opposition so some papers say. Libby + Holman Reynolds gave bonds for \$25,000 accused of murdering Smith. Papers filled with this information now. Read my book late.

Wednesday

AUGUST 10

Wonderful cool weather. All enjoying being together here at home. Talked to Bees over phone. Madge went after punch bowls. Mrs. Ryburn brought mammoth peaches, and three crates were sent us. Mama and cool been canning them. Ralph took May, Jr. and Burton swimming again after lunch. May and Odie went to King Mountain to see a "gold mine." Nice write-up about May in "The Star". Iris to Mrs. McCurry's party this morning to Sincleton in afternoon to a bridge party and played cards tonight at the Robert Jones. May went to drug-store for awhile. Mrs. Elvett brought us figs. Madge took packages over to Aunt Emma's for Beth who is leaving in morning for Montgomery. Sue goes, also. May talked to Gene about business & had a short chat. Gene has been sick, but up now. All talked late on our cool porch.

Thursday

AUGUST 11

Warm and sultry ~~today~~ to  
rain. Iris to Jamie & Stoney's  
party at 10:30. We were busy  
most of morning getting ready  
for our tea this afternoon, from  
5 to 6, honoring Iris. Gorgeous  
roses and other flowers, some  
artistically arranged, were sent  
by the Hoyters, Mrs & Mary Hoy  
and Miss Wayne Calvins. The house  
looked unusually lovely. 250 called.  
Had 7 birds in receiving line!  
all dressed in evening & wore my  
green crepe. Iris & I carried Colonial  
bouquets. We thought we looked  
"unusually nice". Iris in yellow  
satin, so becoming. Served iced  
assorted cakes & sandwiches & nuts.  
Mrs. Hollins, Iris' mother here also.  
Maggie up to our archile. We all  
sat on porches and talked party.  
Letter from sister saying little  
given about our best sickness.  
Wallace Winsome elected State Devel.  
Chairman and Max happy.

Friday

AUGUST 12

cooler today. Rained a little.  
119 busy again with another tea for older Social set. Did a lot of phoning last night and this morning. The house is all ready and plenty of refreshments.  
19 Wnd. About 1/20 called and everybody seemed to have a nice time. Ola Bill here to help receive all thought Iris lovely looking. She wore green net and organdy  
19 wore black + white chiffon, <sup>1/20</sup> Hodge a white organdy, mama black chiffon. Jones went to George's barbecue.  
Ralph to E. Campbell's dance at the pavillion. after Mrs. Schwab, Jr.  
+ Dick Royters visit was + I went to Besse's for watermelon cutting.  
The Hinkingers, Fall, Paul Webb, Cole + Thompsons, Ola Bill were there. ate out in the moonlight in Besse's  
19 ate a little yard. Home at eleven. mama and hodge + May Jr. asleep.  
Iris + Jones to a swim party all back late. Read the paper, wrote to Margaret Love and caught up with diary before bed time.

Saturday

AUGUST 19

Cool and cloudy all day.  
Fris<sup>19</sup> and I went to mill and  
picked us out several dresses  
the material the mill is making  
now very pretty. May, Odessa  
and<sup>19</sup> James helped select. James  
slept most of afternoon. May  
rested also. Madge visited with  
Mrs. Mitchell and heard her  
story<sup>19</sup> about Tom Brice's habit  
of dope and drink. Mama and  
I read in library most of  
afternoon. Bobby Gray here for  
lunch with May, Jr. also David.  
Riding the ponies most of day  
a little from Blanche. After  
supper the whole family left for  
Mooreboro to a water-melon  
cutting at the Rollins. They have  
a nice, country home and lovely  
flowers & shrubs. We enjoyed sitting  
on porch in the moonlight until 8/10.  
Came home and all read late.  
Delightful cool night to sleep.

Sunday

AUGUST 14

Another pleasant, cool day. May Jr.  
19 to S.S. and Ralph to Methodist church.  
Our pastor away. Margaret Sove  
telephoned from N.Y. about ten.  
Homerick, etc. Wanted us to come up.

19 wrote her a long letter. We  
all read numerous Sunday papers.  
Hitler trying to control German  
government. Wirt at Paul Von Hindenburg.  
Went. He's a marvel at 82 19 yrs. Somewhat of a cyclone at  
Galveston, Texas. Remarks and  
criticisms about Pres. Hoover's ac-  
ceptance speech, especially his  
wedgeing the Prohibition issue. The  
19 new Auditorium in Raleigh dedicated  
today. Cooler weather everywhere,  
stock market having a rise.

Spent week-end with relatives  
at Blacksburg. Ralph and Bob Elgin  
dining with other fine friends.  
Iris and James out riding  
and calling. Mr. and Mrs. Weather &  
Dr. Coopert came to see us.  
Read my book until late.

Monday  
AUGUST 15

Warmer and a lot of sunshine.  
Rests late in bed reading.  
Iris not feeling so good. The  
painters come early. Mary  
and Edna busy with them.  
at 11:30 Ex. Gov. McLean and  
Mr. Jurney Hood, Bank Commissioner  
come, both ate lunch.  
James' home now at 12 for  
lunch and comes back for 8  
o'clock breakfast. Gets to the  
mill at 6 o'clock regularly.  
Iris had callers, Minnie Eddins,  
Patti Sidney, Mary B. Switzer and  
Dorothy McBryer. She went to  
ride with them. Two more  
wedding presents arrived - lovely  
blue glass vase from Mrs. Drewey  
and flower bowl for the Crouthers.  
Wallace Winborne, the new State  
Dem. <sup>19</sup> Chairman of Marion came  
for a conference with Mary and  
Edna after supper. Talked until 11:30  
Iris + James took Mary Jr. to movies.  
We sat on porch + talked late.  
Ralph in about eleven.

Tuesday

AUGUST 16

Cool, cloudy fall like morning  
19 carpenter here took up over &  
house and porches needed repair.  
Bob took Mama to curb market.  
Iris and Max Jr. left at 8 o'clock  
for Mooreboro to inspect the  
cannery & her father, and see  
the churning at that hour. Sent  
telephone to Harry & Norman Cocke  
saying we couldn't come there  
Wednesday to joint birthday party.  
19 May also & I talked after lunch  
then he rested. We all sat on  
porch, read and talked. Iris'  
mother came, they shopped, then  
Iris went to Kathleen Hord's party.  
Phoned Mr. Miller about Ralph.  
Mama, Dodge, May and I went  
to the Ryders for an old fashioned  
21 supper at 7:30. The Way, Mills,  
Wethers and Hurley of Siler City  
present. Lovely evening together.  
Iris & James to Waterloo first  
given by Lion's Club. Begun  
rainning a bit. All to bed by  
eleven.

Wednesday

AUGUST 17

cool, cloudy and a good rain all <sup>19</sup> up and dressed in sports clothes to attend Bess + Isabell's breakfast at 9 o'clock for Mrs. May + Lottie Warren of Boston present <sup>19</sup> and 32 in all - 10 at the main beautifully arranged table, and 5 card tables. All enjoyed. Mrs. Robbins came down for it. Mrs. <sup>19</sup> + Mrs. Upton after lunch. Max. Jr. playing with Patten he got at Moresboro yesterday. He and Ben went to Polkville with Dr. Gold. Iris one of honorees at <sup>19</sup> Montrose's Mull's party at Club House this afternoon. Patten took me in at 5:30 for refreshments. The girls all attractively dressed. Seven birds present! Siddeleigh's son born yesterday. Mr. Charlie Gold of Moresboro here with Max. He, Bob Spear and Jones attended "Cleveland Cloth" banquet tonight. Food late. Very cool.

Wednesday

AUGUST 18

Cool, after a hard rain, which  
we needed. All stayed in bed  
late. House cleaning day for servants.  
Mrs. Mitchell brought Iris over a  
lovely rag rug. Iris and Ralph  
went to Waukesha about one  
thirty-five back her friend, Helen  
Scruggs of Dunn, Tenn. for supper.  
Maurie, Madge and I went to Alma's  
at 4. The Hoey's and Warrens there  
also. Served orange juice first,  
then, all inspected their gift shops  
and later they served ice-cream  
& cake on the lovely milk white  
plates from Alm's wonderful collection.  
Then we went to Mrs. Mary Mc-  
Bryers, Agnes and Ruby's ~~sister~~  
friend, Helen met us. They  
served a salad course, giving  
Iris a pretty towel; all home  
by 6:30 to a special supper. May  
met up town. George Wray attended.  
Helen, Ralph had a date, Mr. Joint's  
rode about until ten, Maurie,  
Madge and I to our rooms to read  
"Dan" the dog hurt in some way.  
May is very worried.

Friday

AUGUST 19

Sunshiny but cool and delightful  
feels like fall. Iris and I to  
Beauty Shop at ten. Mrs. H.T.  
Hudson called. Several callers  
yesterday while we were away  
comes use front or side porch  
as contractors are busy re-  
pairing and painting, May, Jr.  
Ralph and David went to  
pool at 3. Lodge & I to Helen  
Morgan's party for me at 3:30.  
Six tables of contract, was  
present with the new  
candyke Vaity. Iris wrote her  
notes of thanks. Two more present  
today from Alma and the Settles.  
Ruby, Agnes, Wayne & Mrs. Lathmore  
called. Al Fred came at six.  
He 19 and May & James went to  
mill after supper while we  
went to movies. May & Fred  
talked late. Very much warmer  
tonight. Tired and hot so  
didn't read long.

Saturday

AUGUST 20

Delightfully cool day Iris and  
I<sup>19</sup> took Ralph to Charlotte in  
state car, leaving at nine. He  
went to Charlotte Santorum where  
Dr. O. L. Miller gave him gas,  
then stretched the sore and  
twisted muscle hurt from foot-  
ball. Iris & I shopped some.  
Got her lovely maroon suit,  
blue hat, shorts, purse & gloves.  
Left Ralph at 5. He was feeling  
fine but sleepy, he said. I  
found out about dear Mrs.  
Ethel McBrayer dying at 3, from  
a<sup>19</sup> heart attack. She was 73 yrs. old.  
We all went over after supper.  
Fred, May and I went to see  
the "Hooley" from there. Clyde Jr.  
& Bernice at home looking well.  
The Warrens of Gastonia also there.  
May and Fred and all talked  
late. James & Iris had supper  
with the Ray Neumanns. In late  
all miss Ralph.

Sunday

AUGUST 21

Cool day. No one to church.  
Fred<sup>19</sup> and May busy talking  
on the Relief Program for N.C.  
Mothers come down early for  
black clothes for spring. The  
Taylors came at eleven  
and ate lunch. They and Fred  
left about 2. The dog had a  
"running fit" & frightened all.  
June 19, Iris, George & Mr. E. Black  
went to Charlotte to see Ralph.  
Mrs. Kate Pursell & Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant  
called, also the others Dixons.  
The latter stayed late. After  
supper May, Merna and I  
rode over to see the McBryer  
family. Many there. The floral  
offerings lovely. Back and  
sat<sup>19</sup> on porch late talking.  
Turned real cool. May and I  
sat in library reading until  
11:20. James and Iris back at 11.  
Report Ralph doing fine. May Jr.  
and David, went to Mooresboro.

Monday

AUGUST 22

Another pleasant day. Spark took Iris to Mooretown at 8 in state car after she & James called at the McBrayer home. May and Madge attended the <sup>19</sup> funeral at 10:30 - May honorary pall-bearer, Madge helped with flowers. Tom Barnett and the Clarence tricks of Charlotte came <sup>19</sup> to see us after funeral. Judge Parker called. We sent the dog to see Dr. Norton. Madge & I went to both movies, while <sup>19</sup> ~~gave~~ the Alexander & Young of Forest City called, also Mrs. Sidney McFarty and Va. Holly Smith. James went to Mooretown to have supper there with Iris. May, Martha and I drove up after supper and visited with them an hour. All assembled later on our porch also Spark and I talked until eleven <sup>19</sup> I fixed May's stumped toe. He ate supper with David.

Tuesday

AUGUST 23

Much warmer. Rested late. Then up and out in flower yard with mama and Gardner Read papers. Iris' father came bringing melons. Mrs. Mitchell visited awhile. Way to mill then back at 11 to pack for N.Y. Left at 12 for Gostonia to be in American Legion parade, the 99<sup>th</sup> 2:40 train with Ab Myers for N.Y. We rested after lunch then dressed for party at Marion Nash's. Iris drove us out in mama's car. A lovely party - 6 tables contract. Played with sufficient. Midge got high score - fr. stockings. Sat. on side porch awhile on return as <sup>19</sup> pointers are on front. James late for supper. Spark came from Gostonia at 7:30. Said the Governor got off on 6 o'clock train. Iris & Jones to Fireview for dance. We came upstairs early.

Wednesday

AUGUST 24

Warmer. Slept late. Mama  
19 fixing peach sweet pickles.  
Servants busy house cleaning.  
Montrose Mill brought black &  
dresses back. May. Jr. fell and  
hit head at Billy's. Painters  
still busy. Iris and I left at  
eleven for Charlotte for Ralph.  
Dr. Miller said he was okay.  
We saw Bertie Twitty, John and  
19 wife on streets. Iris had corn  
removed. I shopped for May. Jr.  
We all ate at S. W. leaving at  
3:30. Iris went to Margaret &  
19 Frances Morgan's party. I went  
to new Beauty Shop. Several callers  
during afternoon. After supper  
Iris, James & Ralph went to movies.  
B. T. Falls and Ora Flock Hill  
19 visited an hour. Separate has  
a bad cold. May. Jr. toe and  
head better. Burton, Jr. over  
for awhile. Dr. Fred called up  
over phone. all came to bed  
19 eleven, but I was late.

Thursday

**AUGUST 25**

Much warmer. Stayed in bed<sup>19</sup> late. Painted on porch most. Several callers - Mrs. James, Ruth Wren, Bennett, Lily McCord and Marion Wood. Iris & I called on<sup>19</sup> Mrs. Mitchell and the Boyters before lunch, May Jr. to movies. Ralph to hospital for baking, then he & Jim to fastoria for ball<sup>19</sup> - came. Mona and I went to Gaffney at one - visited Mrs. Burgess an hour, and Winnie, also. All feeling fine.

Now<sup>19</sup> Pendleton & Iris went to Thelma Suttles & Helen Pendleton's party. Party Fifer called off supper. Porch partly torn up so<sup>19</sup> hard to get in! James went to town awhile. All came up at 9:30. Talked to Bess at eleven about going to Greenville. Couldn't go. Much mail for Max. Mr. Forest, Pres. H. C. W. markets tomorrow.

Friday

AUGUST 26

Warm most of day. Mama, Iris  
and <sup>19</sup> I left for Greenville, S.C. at  
9:30. Went to W<sup>o</sup> Gardner's store  
first, talked to him about his  
recent Paris trip, also to Mac.  
B<sup>19</sup> bought a red dress and a black  
one, with smart looking hat.  
All to Dr. Jewett's hospital at 12.  
Had mama's eyes examined,  
and glasses re-fit. Took over  
an hour. Lunched at The Waffle  
Shop. Said goodbye to Wm & Mac  
and home by 4:30. Iris dressed  
hurriedly & off to Mary B. S. S.  
<sup>19</sup> at 5:15. Mrs. Bobbie Duggett &  
Mrs. Bobbie Duggett called. After supper  
Ralph went calling, got up town.  
Tried on Mary. Jo's new clothes, all  
<sup>19</sup> felt encouraged about mama's  
eyes. - had held their own, and  
no change in lenses. Iris, George  
and George to Pine View to dance.  
Back at 11:30. Robert locked out  
as spent night with George. I read  
late as usual. A hot night.  
and the smell of paint!

Saturday

AUGUST 27

Another hot day. Everybody lazy.  
Iris<sup>19</sup> went to Woodlawn in Bluff  
at 8 o'clock. James took mama  
to Curb Market. Ralph to dentist.  
Telegram from May to meet him  
at 19 King Mountain tomorrow.  
Aunt Emma and Mrs. Foyster  
called. Iris & James left for Blowing  
Rock at 5. Helped them pack.  
Took George and Hubert Jones.  
Bob<sup>19</sup> and Ralph upstairs after  
supper. Louise came after Billy at  
nine. He and Ben ate supper  
with May. Dr. Watae went up to  
Cousin Ellis. Mama to bed early.  
The kitty seemed to have a  
"running fit" so outdoors he  
was fit! Frank Hoyle came  
after James dress shirt. Not much  
political news - more strikes  
at Thomasville and Rockingham.  
Busy now reading new magazines.  
Everybody in early tonight. So  
to bed about eleven but  
not sleepy. Another hot night.

Sunday .

AUGUST 28

Too hot to go to church! May Jr  
and Spark <sup>19</sup> to meet May at  
Kings Mountain at eleven.  
He is real optimistic about  
conditions - all N.Y. feeling  
brighter. Cotton 10 cts + tobacco  
higher than usual, wheat and  
stocks going up. Some think  
it "poorer & no good" before  
election! Anyhow all feel  
that depression times are over.  
May and I went to see the  
mills about five o'clock.  
and to the ballrooms after supper.  
Called to inquire about Frank  
<sup>19</sup> Jenkins who is desperately ill.  
James and Iris came in from  
Blowing Rock about nine.  
James very sun-burned from  
golf. Report a nice time but  
warm even up there. All  
have suffered here with heat  
about 98° today so papers  
say. To bed early.

Monday

AUGUST 29

The <sup>19</sup> hottest day we have had. No air stirring at all. Mama, Madge and I to town about ten. Got spoons for Iris for Mr. Lowe & Gene. Ralph <sup>19</sup> chopped some, too. Madge had hair fixed. Mama busy all day setting house in order to leave Wed. <sup>19</sup>. Doctored May. J's sore toe. We all went to movies at 3. Theatre real cool. May had many conferences about appointment of judge in McRae's place who died yesterday. Nicolas Martin Falvey son died tonight. Bate and <sup>19</sup> others were here just before supper. Ralph out calling, all sat in library under fan until bed time. Nice piece in N.Y. Times by Fleet Williams about May.

Tuesday.

AUGUST 30

Papers report 102 in several N.C. cities. 105 here and a blazing sun today. We are packing by degrees - too hot to stir almost. Mrs. Fox Hudson down for awhile <sup>19</sup> ~~19~~ trunk. Iris went upstairs after lunch to meet her mother. May had many more delegations and phone calls today about appointment of judge. Very trying job. All recommendations splendid. Mrs. Way came down with some fall clothes for May. Jr. The Rollins family gave Iris the lovely four <sup>14</sup> ~~19~~ <sup>19</sup> design silver. She is so happy. Mrs. Rollins & Howard came down for a visit. Very hot afternoon so sat in library with electric fan going most of time. Porch all painted. Ralph to Albert Scott's dance. Iris & James to picture in May had Dr. Foyster in and several others. We all went to our rooms about 11.

Wednesday

AUGUST 31

Another sweltering day. We sit<sup>19</sup> around and try to stay cool, but impossible. Hodge and mama stirring around fixing up house and getting things together for travel. Mrs. Mitchell over telling about desperate illness of Frank Jenkins. David & Ben ate with May. Dr. and<sup>19</sup> Henry & Bill Quinn will eat tomorrow. Their last play day together until January. Went to cemetery with flowers. "Milk" came before lunch. Iris<sup>19</sup> got her new mill cloth evening dress made & tried on for us. Very lovely looking. Helen & Dorothy Ward Lacy came after supper, also the Julies, Smiths & Annie & her daughter. Talked on porch until 10:30. Mama served lemonade to all. Bob doctoring his cold. All hot and tried to go to bed about eleven. Ralph lunched with Alfred Knobles.

Thursday

20 Raleigh

SEPTEMBER 1

The hottest weather on record  
since 1887! 103.2 degrees in Raleigh.  
101 here. Iris and I went to  
Malul Soullaces party at 10:30.  
Too hot to play contract even!  
Eight tables and all conversation  
about weather and the eclipse  
this afternoon. Everybody busy  
fixing smoked glass. At 3:30  
old Sol gradually took on the  
appearance of a cake of cheese  
with a bite missing out of its  
right side. Only a small amount  
of darkness for a minute. The  
total eclipse in the New England States  
finally finished all packing.

19 Set around with family and  
talked (fans going!) until we  
ate at 5:30 and off to Raleigh at  
6 arriving at 10. A nice, cool  
ride but very hot when we  
got out. Miss Wise and servants  
had the mansion in good shape.  
Uncle David had lost his son,  
George. Gill came to see us.  
We unpacked and read awhile. Mann  
and Judge + Mrs. J. to bed by 10:30.  
Had to be back in a hurry.

Friday.

SEPTEMBER 2

Still blistering hot today. Papers  
bare about Max appearing in  
frank Hill of Murphy to judge ship  
the study of the total eclipse marred  
by cloud banks. Illinois has  
chance to win cd (Waukegan State)  
side large victory of meadows for  
Senate. We fixed up for breakfast.  
Very extremely busy all day.  
Ralph and Bob arrived in  
Mama's Buck at 12. Sippie and I  
had<sup>19</sup> a time unpacking all  
the baggage. Mama had a nettle rash  
so took salts. Madge seems to  
be alright after the trip.  
Frank Jenkins died yesterday  
before we left. Sent flowers.  
Gave here for lunch & he & Fred  
for dinner. Max Jr. lunched with  
Charles. To Beauty Shop at 3:30.  
Stormed & rained a little so  
cooled things off. Ralph & Bob to  
pictures. Bob had car fixed all  
day. I finished packing ~~tonight~~  
left at 6:30 this morning for N.Y.  
Mama, Madge, Max Jr. & State car  
with separate driving.

Friday.

SEPTEMBER 2

Still blistering hot today. Papers  
bare about Max appointment in  
front hill of Murphy to judgeship  
the study of the total eclipse marred  
by cloud banks. No chance to see  
sunrise to win Col (Moore's State)  
side large victory of meadow for  
Senate. Dr Fred up for breakfast  
very extremely busy all day.  
Ralph and Bob arrived in  
Mama's Buick at 12. Lizzie and I  
had<sup>19</sup> a time unpacking all  
the baggage. Mama had a nettle rash  
so took salts. Madge seems to  
be alright after the trip.  
Frank Jenkins died yesterday  
while we left. Sent flowers.  
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picture. Bob had car fixed all  
day. I finished packing ~~it~~ tonight.  
Left at 6:30 this morning for N.Y.  
Mama, Madge, Max Jr. & State car  
with separate driving.

Saturday ~~morning~~

SEPTEMBER 3

Got diary mixed last night!  
Left <sup>19</sup> at 6:30 yesterday, lunching on  
way, arriving at Gettysburg, Pa.  
at 4 o'clock, where we got a guide  
and showed Mary Jr. all over  
the famous battlefield. The move-  
ment is most impressive looking  
way. Jr. is "thrilling" over the  
whole trip. Spent night there.

Left this morning for Brooklyn.

Weather hot until we got to  
Washington, then rain ahead of  
us to Gettysburg and very cold.  
Ate at a road-side inn. All  
we <sup>19</sup> went to Battle field, and Mary Jr  
enjoyed it thoroughly; also spending  
night there at hotel. Arrived  
at Newark Airport at 4:30. Sister  
Jane and George there to meet

<sup>v</sup> 19. So happy to see each other.  
After arriving at Brooklyn, we saw  
our precious baby Parsons who  
has grown so much. A good dinner  
was arranged + the maid set the job.  
Jane, Mary Jr. + Bob to "my Island"  
until 12:30! I tried golf.

Brooklyn Sunday

SEPTEMBER 4

all happy together this beautiful  
Sunday morning in Gene &  
Sisters attractive little home  
all clean, flowers everywhere,  
a good breakfast by "Merry  
and <sup>19</sup> Esther, the maid, to wait  
on us. Gene, Bob, May Jr. and  
Gwen went to Rockaway Beach  
until lunch time. We had the  
house to inspect, children to  
adprise & play with, and much  
to talk about! Rested in after  
noon, then dressed for N.Y. going  
at 6 o'clock in Gene's car to Capitol  
Theatre to see Marion Davies in  
"Blondie" on screen & Lilyan Tashman  
in person wearing her gorgeous  
clothes. May Jr. enjoyed the "Gay  
White Way". Back to Brooklyn and  
at <sup>19</sup> at Schroffs about 10:30,  
and home to bed. Had a late  
dinner. Gwen's toys came and  
she was happy. A busy day  
and the reaction from the trip  
made us ready for bed by eleven

Monday

SEPTEMBER 5

Slept late - Labor day and all  
holiday. Gene, Bob and May. Jr.  
went right selling - over the ferry to  
Statue of Liberty, Aquarium, Empire  
Bldg., etc. and back for late lunch.  
I shopped a lot of their clothes  
while we sat about and talked.  
at 5:30 we went to Coney Island  
and ate dinner at Tettman's in  
the Swiss Garden under the  
stadts. Lovely entertainment and good  
food. all enjoyed, particularly  
May. Jr. He and Margaret Sowd  
along with Gene, rode all the  
"rideable things" at Luna Park etc.  
what a time they had at the  
turny house. Mama & I sat and  
enjoyed them and the crowd.  
Maye stayed in car. Turned  
much cooler, but thousands of the  
holiday crowd at Coney. Returned  
about twelve, all happy but  
tired. May. Jr. and Bob are staying  
in furnished room in basement.

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 6

Gene up and to work by 8:30  
Margaret Love and I went to  
downtown Brooklyn about 10:30  
with Bob driving Gene's car. Took  
Gene and bought her a darling  
red <sup>19</sup> leather coat, leggings & cap for  
winter, also underwear for her  
and Barbara. Sister went to  
dressmaker, also. Come <sup>back</sup>  
and all went to N.Y. in state  
car. Lunched at Alice Hootie Mc-  
Nugall's. Bob & May Jr. went to  
Paramount and did Broadway.  
Mama, Madge, Sister and I went  
to <sup>19</sup> Franklin Simons. Purchased  
Sister a lovely black coat, short  
hat, & purse. Then went to other  
Fifth Ave. stores and enjoyed  
looking at the lovely fall things.  
Went to <sup>19</sup> Gene's office - 1450 Broadway  
32 stories up and all met there.  
Home to one of "mama's" good dinner  
Mama & Madge to bed by then  
but we talked until after twelve  
much to discuss!

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 7

my birthday. Slept late. Went to  
y. 19 went to Wanamakers first.  
Mast. Jr. got toys and sent some  
to boy friends. ate lunch there.  
all enjoyed looking over that  
wonderful store, the Budget Shop and  
Norman cottage. Got Sister beauti-  
ful service plates and crystal  
center piece for table for her birthday  
on the 13<sup>th</sup>. May. Jr. + Bob went  
back at 6 on sub-way. We all  
went to Roxy's and enjoyed Will  
Rogers picture. We came home in  
car with Gene. Sister had a  
long 19 birthday dinner for me,  
using the best linen, china, silver  
and new service plates - the  
calle beautiful and good. Little  
Gene + May. Jr. enjoyed so much  
May. 19 Jr. and Bob to Coney Island  
again. Much cooler today and  
night. Coats + blankets feel good.  
The baby a darling and so good.  
all sat around and talked  
late; May. Jr. + Bob in at twelve!

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 8

Cold and cloudy. ate breakfast at <sup>19</sup> 10. Sister to Dressmaker. ate early lunch and went to N.Y. on sub-way. Took Gen's winter clothes to his office. Had Sisters coat <sup>19</sup> fixed at Franklin-Seniors, get my shoes at Saks. Fifth Av and all enjoyed this store. Max Jr. & Bob stayed in Brooklyn all day. Bob had car put in order. Very windy and cold returning to Gen's Office - mama's hat blew off twice on Fifth Av. We all had a lovely dinner at <sup>19</sup> the famous Sacharow's. then to see Fred & Dorothy Stone in "Smiling Faces." It was clear and enjoyable - mama liked so <sup>19</sup> much. Saw Graham Anthony Hartford there and chatted with him. Back to Brooklyn at 11:30 - all tired and some fuzzy. Madge was sick most of night. What a night!

Monday

~~Left Brooklyn~~

**SEPTEMBER 9**

all up early but couldn't start at 19<sup>19</sup> eight as planned. Madge sick all night, upset from eating a mistake, and weak. While she stayed in bed until 12, we all moved furniture + beds as they wanted, helped unpack winter blankets + clothes. Sister went to downtown with Bob. Esther began cleaning and the house was getting in order when we left at one.

19<sup>19</sup> "Mary" gave us an early lunch. Sister and Gene went as far as Canal St., Sam Garrison met us there with my mail. How we hated to leave them all, especially 19<sup>19</sup> precious, adorable children! The trip to Washington was cool Madge "revived" and all enjoyed traveling. Had supper at a way-side inn, arriving in Washington at 19<sup>19</sup> 7:30. Stopped at Hotel Raleigh. Splendid rooms and beds, and all retired early. Madge wrote Sister + I telegraphed Mary. We talked of our lovely trip + visit, the four generations being together, and Mary. Very enthusiastic.

~~2 Nov 1930~~ Saturday

SEPTEMBER 10

up about <sup>19</sup> eight. After breakfast  
walked on Spark and car until  
ten. Sent Sister a telegram. Madge  
and all feeling fine today.  
got a guide to go in our car  
the <sup>19</sup> took May, Jr. up the Washington  
monument, through the Smithsonian  
Institute seeing Lindbergh's plane  
he crossed Atlantic Ocean in,  
to the Capital and on to the  
white <sup>19</sup> house. All went in the  
President's office to shake hands  
and chat with him 5 minutes  
the Sec. gave us special passes  
to see the private rooms of  
white house. All enjoyed this  
and May, Jr. sat in Pres. Hoover's  
chair in the Cabinet room.  
Left Washington at 12:30. Saw Bob  
Fellers at Executive Office & he soon  
had <sup>19</sup> our names in N.C. papers!  
Stopped at Mt. Vernon and how  
Mr. W. did thrill over it. We  
lunched at a near by inn.  
Drove around Richmond while  
riddelling, home at 2:30. Ralph & 2  
boys here from Chapel Hill. May well

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 11

all rested late then had a  
"pow-wow" together telling about  
our trip. Ralph and 20 boys  
out for foot-ball now. They  
returned to Chapel Hill after lunch.  
had a walk with May before.

19 May busy again with the  
strike situation at Thomasville  
& High Point. Editorials & criticism  
about State Patrol on duty there.  
Conferences & phone calls in order!

19 Morna & Madge sat on porch in  
sunshine & read papers. We  
all wrote sister & I wrote to Iris.  
a present here to James for Sara  
B19sbee. May, Jr. happy with his  
N.Y. trip and showing to boy  
friends. He learned much on  
this trip and had a great time.  
May rested awhile and I

read all papers. No one  
here but the family for supper.  
all talked together in library  
then some upstairs. Mrs. Scott  
and Gill called on May.  
He came to bed about 11:30  
Very cool tonight. Blankets feel good

Monday

SEPTEMBER 12

Cool and delightful weather  
a touch of Fall. Madge went  
to dentist and to the stores.  
Purchased two dresses and  
a hat. Mama read papers  
and <sup>19</sup> I stayed abed until eleven.  
Wrote letters and paid all  
bills accumulated on desk  
during my absence. Dr. Fred  
here for lunch. We sat on  
porch in sunshine. Madge  
back to town at three. Mary,  
his first day at school - in  
the 5<sup>th</sup> grade with Mary Overman  
for his teacher. Very happy  
and <sup>19</sup> several boys here during  
afternoon playing foot-ball.  
Dr. & Mrs. Royter & daughter, Virginia  
called after dinner & then Bill and  
Col. Garrison came. Mary busy  
conferring over phone about strikes  
at Right Point, Thomerville & Rockingham  
all interested in the Maine election  
today. Papers full of Mayor Walker's  
sailing to Italy - he resigned a  
few days ago having been under  
fire by investigating committee.

Tuesday.

SEPTEMBER 13

Beautiful fall-like weather. all  
19 stayed in rooms and beds late.  
then sat on porch until lunch.  
Mudge helped Milt. Jr. with his  
lessons last night and off to  
19 school this morning. He and  
boy in yard playing foot-ball.  
Mudge to dentist at 3 and to stores  
getting given a dress & sister some  
stockings. Letter from Sister - all  
well, baby weighing  $15\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. and  
missing its, she says, per 24<sup>th</sup>  
birthday today. We sent a telegram  
gave presents while in N.Y. Mama's  
19 came, and is lovely.  
Blanche went democratic & first  
time in 14 yrs. "as goes Maine  
so goes the nation". She's hoping  
it's the opening trend for Roosevelt's  
19 election to Presidency in November.  
May says stock-market tumbled.  
Blanche Marion phoned - invited me  
to her bridge club meeting tomorrow.  
Gill for supper. Mama, Mudge & I to  
movies and Fashion Show at State  
Theatre. Very good. To bed at 11:30

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 14

Cool and damp weather. A  
mere <sup>19</sup> sprinkle of rain now  
and then. Everything so dry, too.  
Elizabeth Webb Heath & William  
called at 10:30 - have been  
~~her~~ <sup>19</sup> 2 weeks researching! On  
their way to Tassan & Columbian  
Mrs. Tom O'Berry came to ask  
about entering the hundred  
Fice Class. on Sept. 30. May,  
Dost, Fleet Williams, Dr. Raypt  
and I left at eleven for Wake  
Forest where May opened the  
School with a fine address  
to ~~the~~ <sup>19</sup> 250 freshman. We all  
ate lunch with Dr. & Mrs. T. D.  
Kitchen, the President. I went  
to hotel at 3:30 to play with  
Blanche at her 2 table card  
clifft. Lena brought me home.  
Gill here for dinner. Made to  
dentist & finished up with her  
bridge work. May. Dr. has had  
lessons in the fifth grade! Anna  
made, May. Dr. & I to movies. May &  
Gill talked late. Setting up a speech

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 15

a raining day, and how we  
need it! Getting colder.  
everybody stayed abed late  
reading papers and magazines.  
Madge and mama started  
packing after lunch. Now, I  
hope to see them leave tomorrow.  
a letter from Iris - all doing  
well and James has gained 4 lbs.  
Miss Wise not feeling so well  
today. Am reading a lot of  
back magazines now. May, Jr.  
and Charles to movies. Madge  
helped him with his lessons.  
Gill here for dinner. All sat  
in library a while. then we came  
to our rooms while Max and  
Gill worked on a speech.  
Mrs. Harper phoned about her tea  
Saturday. American Legion traps  
at their convention in Portland  
ask for their Bonus. The "flying  
Hutchinson family" lost on the  
ice traps have been found.  
everybody interested in and  
happy over Maine going democratic  
Gov. Russell, a ga.-ord friend - has  
won out in his senatorial nomination.

Friday.

SEPTEMBER 16

Delightful weather. All up early.  
19 Madge and Madara left in the  
Buick with Mrs. Elles driving  
at 9 o'clock for Shelly. We all  
hated to part for have been  
together since March. Kept myself  
busy writing letters, reading,  
sewing a bit and looking  
over May. Jr.'s. clothes; also  
packing away my summer  
ones. May Jr. comes home at  
12:30 now for lunch and  
out at 2:30. He and I run to  
movies. Gill here for dinner  
as 19 usual. Mrs. Hartness and  
Josephine called our phone.  
Also Ralph saying he would  
come over Sunday. Helped May Jr.  
with his lessons after dinner  
and wrote Mama her "daily"  
letter from me. Gov. Roosevelt  
making a great campaign in  
the West - the Democrats everywhere  
much encouraged.  
To bed around twelve

Saturday:

SEPTEMBER 17

Beautiful weather. Rested late  
19 and read in bed. Letter from  
mama. Dad arrived home okay  
and found all well. May. Jr. up  
at 7:30, and took several boy friends  
out to the farm for the day.

19 May came for lunch at 12:30, then  
to Guilford County Young Democratic  
Fally at High Point where he at-  
tends barbecue and speaks at 6  
o'clock along with Chinnhares, Sen.  
Balley, Bob Reynolds and others.  
Miss Wise stopped home for me.  
I sat on porch and read late.  
Didn't attend Mrs. Harper's tea.

May. Jr. brought a dear little  
19 kitten home with him. Jack had  
dinner with us. Ralph and Frank  
Kavan come in at nine from  
chapel (all). Had their first hard  
football scrimmage today. Went

19 movies and "checked" a few  
girl friends. May, Bill and human  
shepherd of Smithfield came in at  
10:30 - all hungry so Wonder & Sipple  
made hot egg sandwiches, etc. We  
sat up late & talked politics. The  
really a huge success - 5000 present.

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 18

a lovely fall-like day - rather warm at noon. Ralph & Khan went to hear Dr. Michael Poteat preach <sup>19</sup> till here awhile. May, Jr. took his S.S. present a vanity from New York. Ralph & I looked over his clothes & books - we will pack & send his trunk tomorrow. They left at three for Chapel Hill. May, Jr & Charles & Jack went to town again <sup>19</sup> and I, after resting, went to Duke Hospital to see Norman Cocke of Charlotte who is there still since his automobile accident <sup>19</sup> there, also, had an operation. Gill went with us. Sam the Baptist moves & children of Winston also Johnnie Goff. Back for 7:30 supper. All listened to a good radio program then read N.Y. Times and talked. Came up stairs and sat with May, Jr. until he went to bed. Started a little home, May came up about 11:30. Both tired and sleepy so to bed.

Monday

SEPTEMBER 19

Another beautiful day. Stayed busy most of morning packing Ralph's trunk and mending a lot of his things. Robert took it over to Chapel Hill at 12.

19 Mr. Dr. home for lunch. Told the gardener, back on his job after an operation. He went after the Gov. for his lunch.

19 Very bothered and nervous today. Didn't rest long. Dr. Fred came awhile, then to Spruce. He and Gill took a walk. Went by to see the Pois. Miss

19 wife Mr. Dr. + 9 to events. He studied during afternoon. Mr. Maxwell + Fred here late. Going over income tax.

19 Mank's letter tells of her having rented house. painted, Basses operation for goitre Thursday in Charlotte. James + Iris to Bridge water for week-end. Papers full of Gov. Roosevelt's western tour and his speeches.

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 20

Cool and cloudy. Had a  
<sup>19</sup> nice rain in afternoon.  
Mail late, so read in bed  
until eleven. Mama and  
Mabel's letters came, also Sisters  
They had been shopping for  
Sister buying plates, spoons, etc  
also bulbs for their yard.  
To Beauty Shop at 3:30. May Jr.  
and Charles to movies. Gill  
<sup>19</sup> and May took a walk.  
Stopped at Mr. Bailey's. After  
supper, May Jr. studied.  
Gill, May and I talked late  
in <sup>19</sup> library. Read and discussed  
Mr. Josephine Daniels' write-up  
of Gov. Roosevelt in Saturday  
Evening Post. The magazines  
<sup>19</sup> are now flooded with  
interesting articles about both  
candidates. Read in bed  
until 12:30 o'clock, rather  
restless for some reason.

Wednesday  
SEPTEMBER 21

Rained all morning - and  
how we needed it! Read  
in bed until nearly lunch  
time. Letters from Mama  
and Madge. All well. Mama  
<sup>19</sup> having painting and plumbing  
done at her other house. I  
had visited Cousin Ella Dover.

At 3:30 went to Mrs. Hartness'  
<sup>wife of Sec. of State</sup> wife of Sec. of State) & table  
bridge party. Played with  
Miss Armistead, the Contract teacher,  
Magniute and Lura Allen.

<sup>19</sup> game was badly off!  
A three course supper was  
served, Mrs. Turner of Statesville  
the honor guest. Addie Bailey  
walked home with me.  
Helped May Jr. with lessons  
after dinner hour. Gill, May  
and Maxwell talked late.  
Read and studied a little  
on my Contract!

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 22

a <sup>19</sup> deluge of rain today -  
which needed. Stayed in  
bed late reading. Wrote  
mama Margaret Louie, Ralph,  
Aunt Adra, Ruth Webb and  
the <sup>19</sup> Wake Forest boy. Sent  
packages to Sister and Ruth.  
Letters from home. all well.  
Thinking of two years ago  
and <sup>19</sup> re-living over Papa's ill-  
ness. Papers telling of accidental  
death of Mr. Charles G. of  
Greenvale - gun explosion  
out squirrel hunting, tragic.  
Bill here for lunch & dinner.  
May rested on couch. May &  
had hair cut, studied after  
eating. Jack here with him.  
Lodged <sup>19</sup> Lindsay Warren & Washington  
at Fluorescent for the night. Spent  
part of night reading up  
on my Contract - and rusty  
much cooler and clear  
tonight. No bed at 52.

Friday (Edwin Webb  
September 23 called over  
phone for at the

Beautiful fair fall day after  
the rain. May a Core. Warren  
talked in library until eleven  
then went to the Capitol. Had a  
lot of mail to get off myself  
19 stayed busy all morning.  
No one here for lunch except  
May and me. I cleaned out  
all bureau & chests of drawers,  
all two closets during the  
afternoon, assorting and re-  
arranging and putting up  
summer apparel. Started  
working on trays & scrap-book  
19 + Jr. to moires. Bill here  
for supper as usual. Senator  
Bailey came at 8:30 and sat  
until 11:30. May, Jr. + I came  
upstairs to get his lessons.  
19 Worked on scrap-book then  
read new "Time" magazine. Madge's  
letter went to office, Ed received  
it about supper time. Looking  
forward to having James + Iris  
and the Jessie White with us tomorrow

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 24

On the <sup>19</sup> go all day. Jones, Iris and <sup>19</sup> the Jessie Whites of Shelby arrived at eleven m. <sup>19</sup> null from N. Y. at 7, then Howard Collins & Allen Suttle of wale forest at 12. ate early lunch and all <sup>19</sup> to wale forest-Carolina football game at Chapel Hill at 2:30. Sat in the Pres. & Gov. <sup>19</sup> with all the wale forest faculty & part of N.C. faculty. Game was a tie - both sides disappointed! Ralph didn't play. <sup>19</sup> came back in James car. after dinner all of us went to see the night football game between State & appalachian. The Sure State 36 to 0. Beautiful night after <sup>19</sup> a partially rainy day. The Arthur Dixons of Gastonia came home with us. All tabled until after 12. The house about full tonight! all tired and happy so to bed by 2:30

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 25

a beautiful cool, crisp day.  
19 Served breakfast in the room  
to James & Iris & the whites - but  
Mother & came down for breakfast  
at 9:30. Some went to the Prison  
and the whites to Garner where  
she taught. May, Jr. lunched with  
Angus Stronach & went to S.S.  
After a good duck dinner all  
began leaving. By 3:30 house  
was quiet! Hated to see James  
+ Iris leave in particular. Had  
hardly had a chance to talk to  
them! Iris looking so pretty.  
May rested awhile - I read all  
papers and wrote to Mr. Love.  
Michael Schenck who is holding  
court here this week called at 4:30  
19 is such a charming gentleman.  
After supper, May Jr. + I came up-  
stairs, read to her then to bed.  
I talked late with May & Bill  
about everything, it seemed.  
We got to bed around twelve.

Monday

SEPTEMBER 26

Exceedingly cold today - the  
first <sup>19</sup> touch of winter. Stayed  
bed late. Miss Taggart visited  
me awhile, then Miss Wise & I  
planned our tea for Friday.  
Wrote mama & Molly Hanes.  
May rested on couch in  
library after lunch. I started  
on Scrap book after sending  
shoes & slippers to Mrs. Burgo  
with <sup>19</sup> Catherine Dougherty. It  
began raining hard at four  
and has continued off and on  
May, Jr. & Jack to movies.  
Gill here until late. I heard  
May, Jr. lessons before supper  
at 6:30 May, Gill and I went  
to movies. Very good and  
all <sup>19</sup> enjoyed. Huge crowd in front  
to hear the "fight news" from  
P. & O. office. Papers say that  
gov. Roosevelt counts Pacific States  
his as he starts. Cost. Everything  
looking good for the <sup>19</sup> Democrats.  
No letter from home today.

Tuesday.

SEPTEMBER 27

Chilly, rainy day. Temperature 56°  
19 many phone calls. Josephine  
to play contract this afternoon  
and to discuss entering Colonial  
Dames. Mrs. Hunter about 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
Dame Biggs about a Benefit  
Party here at Mansion. Long  
letters from Madge and Aunt Edna.  
Iris & Jane made good time on  
return trip Sunday. Muriel spent  
week-end with Madge. Miss Wise  
to dressmakers. after lunch  
I went to Josephine's at three.  
Played with her many Digg  
19d Marine Mahler until 6:30.  
She served tea, sandwiches and  
cakes. Mary & husband brought  
me home. Helped Mary with  
lessons after supper. Read my  
19 contract rules awhile. Went  
down in library to talk with  
Mary & Bill until eleven thirty.  
Raining steadily. A good  
night to sleep.

Wednesday  
SEPTEMBER 28

Cloudy, damp, cool and  
rainy all the day. Letter  
from home telling about  
"Games and the Fair". Tay-  
loris sent up some hats.  
Decided to take one. Left  
at eleven with Pearl Burdette  
Josephine and Lena for Country  
club. Played contract at 2  
tables until 1:30 - nice luncheon  
there for the winners - Josephine  
and Pearl. All went to movies  
to see George Arliss - superb!  
Back at 6:15. May, Dr. here  
studying lessons. Had to draw  
a map of the U.S. and it was  
splendid. May and Gill were  
busy with a speech and  
political plans. I worked on  
the scrap book late. Reading  
one of Taffets books, too. Copper  
kept me awake until one.  
Very cold tonight.

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 29

Cool, crisp and sunshiny day.

<sup>19</sup> Mrs. Tom O' Berry came to see me at ten about the tea for Democratic Tea. Chairwoman here at mansion tomorrow. Have been busy all day phoning for the wives of Administration Officers to help receive. Walked about in yard looking over shrubbery. Will plant some transplanted later.

<sup>19</sup> Mrs Carroll Marine invited me to a card party Sat. morning. Telegram from the Jim Hanes that they would arrive Saturday also invited Bob Hanes and Robt Stockton - wives in N. Y. The Mc Guires of N. Y. couldn't come nor the Fasisters. Bill May and May Jr and I to movies tonight.

<sup>19</sup> Listened to the World Baseball Series over radio after lunch. Yankees 5 to Chicago Cubs 2. A big hurricane in Porta Rica killing many. Roosevelt in Iowa speaking.

To bed at 11:30

Friday

SEPTEMBER 30

a busy day getting ready for  
tea<sup>19</sup> at 4 o'clock for the 100  
Vice Chairwomen of counties here  
attending a Democratic Rally.  
Blessed Lawrence flowers, place  
tea<sup>19</sup> Table, etc. then dressed for  
the lunch at Women's Club. May,  
Mr. Daniels, Mr. Bailey, "Our Bob"  
Reynolds, Gov. Elect Shinghans  
and Wallace Wadsworth the only  
men present - and all spoke 5  
minutes each. Mrs. Tom O'Berry the  
State Vice Chairman presided. Bill  
came here about 4 o'clock. Had  
all 19 state officers to receive  
with me. House lovely with  
red decorations & roas. Served ics  
and cakes in dining room and  
Mrs. Daniels poured coffee in Ladies  
Parlor. Everybody had a nice time  
and stayed late. Mr. Donovan of  
Democratic Nat. Headquarters here  
with us through the week end.  
Sen. Bailey, Judge Cune & Judge Bent  
Johnson called. Talked until 12:30

Saturday

OCTOBER 1

Another busy day. Up early and checked over all rooms. Mollie and Jim Heres with Dick Stockard came from Winston about 12:30. We ate lunch and with Donovan and <sup>19</sup> Tillie Chinghans all started for Chapel Hill to witness Vanderbilt defeat over very by 32 to 7. A good interesting game despite the score. about 60,000 present and a lovely fall, sunshiny day. Back and all dressed for dinner, the Chinghans joining us. Such a nice time we had. Blucher played on piano, and Jim sang and recited, and <sup>19</sup> all danced some. They left at eleven and we talked until one o'clock! Politics and everything else discussed. Donovan thinks Roosevelt is as good as elected. <sup>19</sup> He's here "slurring" and is a smart fellow. We all have enjoyed him immensely. May. Dr. spent the day at the farm and with Charles tonight until ten. Somewhat tired, so to bed.

Sunday

OCTOBER 2

Beautiful cool, crisp day. Fires  
feel<sup>19</sup> good in house but lovely  
weather outside. The men  
breakfasted at 9:30 downstairs  
Mollie and I stayed in bed  
until eleven. Sat about fire  
and talked until one o'clock  
lunch, then all left at three.  
May and I read papers awhile.  
Mary Mears called over phone.  
Fred<sup>19</sup> and Fred took a walk.  
I sent Separ<sup>19</sup> after Hague  
and Zola Padgett at Sir Walter  
at 6. They were so pleased  
with<sup>19</sup> the transition. Ate supper  
and left around nine.  
Gen Wall, Milton Fox and  
Allen Little, Shelly students at  
Wale Forest, called. We read  
and talked until eleven.  
then to bed. A stormy  
week-end so "early to bed"  
was most enjoyable to both.  
May Jr. to S.S. then to farm to  
ride the horses in afternoon

Monday

OCTOBER 3

Another busy day. Beautiful weather. Having all awnings taken down. Mrs. Pender and <sup>19</sup> Ruth, her daughter-in-law, who is living here now, called at 11 and sat until one. I wrote mama and Iris. James is "falling in the fair" they write. Worked on scrap book while <sup>19</sup> Ruth sat on porch in sunshine and read. Max with Gill and several newspaper reporters left at 12 for Birmingham for a conference with strikers and mill owners about the strike there. Back at 10:30 - report a satisfactory meeting and hopes of a settlement. Invited Mrs. Pender, Mr. + Mrs. How Pender, How, Jr. and <sup>19</sup> Ruth here for supper with me. They seem to enjoy and stayed until 9:30. John Ellis helped Max. Jr. with his lessons. Gill sat until eleven then we came up stairs. All tired and sleepy.

Tuesday

OCTOBER 4

Balmy, sunshiny day. Slept late. Letters from Martha and Madge. James back to work and all well. Mama paying large amounts for insurance. Wrote many letters, inviting the Sossisters, Gliderulls, Kitchens and Brahmans here for Saturday dinner - honoring the Frank Bradfords of Chapel Hill. Went to <sup>19</sup> first meeting of Tea + Topic club at Alice Chesniers at 3:30. Dear old 82 year old Bishop Chesniers lectured on Early N.C. History and was most delightful and interesting. Everybody glad to see each other again after vacation days. Brought Edith Bailey, Edith Smith and Nancy Johnson home. Had May Jr. to get lessons before dinner. Went to movies at 8:30. Had vaudeville, also. Found Thad, Gill and McFarland at the upstairs radio listening to Hoover's speech in Des Moines. Gov. Roosevelt is "getting all the political breaks." He is now back in N.Y.

Wednesday

OCTOBER 5

Fairly rainy day. a fine one  
for <sup>19</sup> all day contract. Left with  
Sara and Pearl for Josephines. Played  
at 2 tables there until one o'clock.  
Received 2 decks of cards for high  
score. Mabel and I to Eddie for  
one o'clock lunch then she and  
Maggie "and us" played until 6.  
Not so lucky here! Letters from  
Ralph, Madge and Margaret here.

Wrote all tonight, then read papers  
at Smith and Gov. Roosevelt smile,  
share cards and make up at  
N.Y. State Democratic Convention.

Lt. Gov. Lehman nominated for N.Y.  
<sup>19</sup> Tammany leaders yield. Pres.  
Hoover's speech in the Wayne not so  
enthusiastically received - was jeered  
by the farm group. The Rockingham  
state party ends in failure much  
to <sup>19</sup> men's regret. Worked on the  
"everlasting" scrap-book until 12.

May come up at that hour.  
Wallace Wilson, State Comm. Democratic  
Executive Committee had been with  
him. a rainy night and wind.

Thursday

OCTOBER 6.

Having part of morning, then  
19 sunshine. Josephine phoned to  
come at three and play cards  
with her, Nabel and Pearl. The  
Frank Grahams called on phone  
saying they couldn't come Sat.  
Had a lot of mail and papers  
to read this morning, and new  
magazines coming in daily. The  
Democrats are looking for Al Smith  
to 19 aid the Roosevelt cause now.  
B.E.T. decides against second bill to  
Capitol - resolutions score Hoover.  
The farmers off the West are on  
a "strike" for higher food prices.  
My, Jr. got his lessons before  
our dinner. Ted and Bill here  
and all enjoyed the oysters.  
Josephine and I to movies at 7:30

19 back at 10 and found several  
out of town men here with  
Mary. Came up, undressed, read  
a while, answered correspondence  
then to bed about 11:30  
much colder tonight. Hurricane  
in S.C and around South Pines

Friday

OCTOBER 7

Very cold and clear today. We  
had <sup>190</sup> furnace heat for the first  
time and it felt good. Read  
late in bed. Went downtown  
at twelve. Bought a hat and  
blouse - tried on several dresses.  
Bab at one thirty, found May  
here. A little worried today  
about finances, business etc.  
He rested on couch. I went to  
Beauty Shop at three. Helped  
May. Jr. study after our  
dinner. Bill and May read  
and talked late. The Glidewells  
phoned they couldn't come  
so asked the Harveys (dins of  
Kinston. Phoned James to come  
for week-end and bring Tom  
Kerr. Worked on scrap-book  
<sup>19</sup> late, and read awhile before  
turning off light for the night.  
O'Brien named for mayor of N. Y.  
instead of Jimmy Walker. Canada  
places Martin Innell under arrest -  
Utility negotiate charged with embezzlement

Saturday

OCTOBER 8

Beautiful cold, crisp day - ideal for football. The girls phoned they couldn't come. Invited the Trent & Edmund Rodlands the Kitchens of Wake Forest and the Brooks for dinner tonight with the Sosithers who<sup>19</sup> arrived from D'xford at 12:30. Ralph, Simmons and Brodie Hall came at 1:30 to take in State-Clemson game and James & Tom Kerr arrived from Shelby about one. All of us<sup>19</sup>, after a good lunch took in the game. Score State 13, Clemson 0 over 7000 present and wonderful weather. Blonde and Mary Higgs called after the game. We dressed in<sup>19</sup> winter clothes at 6:30. The two England couples, Dr & Mrs. Kitchen of Wake Forest, Mr. & Mrs. Brooks came at 7. Our dinner was perfect. Talked over our coffee in library. They<sup>19</sup> left at 10:45 and we talked until 12. Ralph and 3 boy friends went back to Chapel Hill to complete rushing season there for the dance at eleven and I spent night. James & Tom ate downstairs. On at 10:30. A most enjoyable day - to all

Sunday

OCTOBER 9

Another perfect day. <sup>19</sup> Everybody rested late, however. Served the breakfasts in bed, and all down by eleven. May talked to Jones & Tom awhile about mill business before they left at 3:30 for Shillay.

<sup>19</sup> Ralph took Jones car and called on Sadie Post about easier thirty, most gr. to Sunday School. The Sanitaires left at 3:30 after the George Goodwins and guest Mrs. <sup>19</sup> Von Valkenburg of Miami had lunch with us. Vass Shepherd took Ralph back to Chapel Hill.

The "strikers committee" from Rockingham came at 4:30, and messrs. Cole and <sup>19</sup> Entwistle, the mill owners came after our supper hour. Gave them a cold plate. Gill and Fred ate with us. And the doves Mrs. Ross <sup>19</sup> had sent over. May worried about many things - strike not being settled, etc - before he left for N.Y. on 8:35 train. Managed to station Judge phoned they would all arrive Tues. for lunch and mama's birthday. phoned 8 for supper and cards tomorrow night. lonely tonight.

Monday

OCTOBER 19

a most beautiful, balmy Spring -  
like <sup>19</sup> day after all our cold.  
Read abed late. Ate alone. May, Jr  
here for his lunch at twelve.  
Letter from Sister and answered,  
also <sup>19</sup> ones from Mrs. Holly and Agnes  
Nebraver. and Tillie Chisholm.  
Next Gov. Blucher" has a ~~greatened~~  
attack of appendicitis but better.  
Went to town about three.  
Bought a brown Beavercraft Print  
brown dress and small hat to  
match at Equal Style Shop. Called  
on Lewis' friend, Mrs. Orledge,  
but not at home. Dressed for  
dinner; had large wood fires  
in all fire places - plenty of cosmos  
and fall flowers. The Wild Bushes  
June Degg, Wright Wilson & Josephine  
came for 7 o'clock dinner. They  
all <sup>19</sup> played until 11:30. Mary Degg  
and Wright won prizes. A big  
time had by all. Helped clear  
up card tables then to bed.  
Papers have about may been at  
Democrat headquaters in N.Y.

Tuesday

OCTOBER 11

19 A strenuous day! The weather perfect. A lot of mail and papers this morning. Mama, Judge Robt. + Ruth Andrews, Winine and Amelia have all arrived in Mama's car at one o'clock. So happy to celebrate mama's 76<sup>th</sup> birthday tonight with a dinner for the family - cake and candles! She is a most remarkable woman and how we all love her. We showed all the mansion then talked a bit, and off for a tour of the Prison and Raleigh - then to the State Fair until six. All

19 dressed, in mama's honor, in dinner clothes. Mary Diggs had sent her a corsage, several tell phones, come, flowers, etc. We gave the two-tone blankets. All enjoyed the birthday dinner and everybody happy as possible. Sat in library before a lovely wood fire and talked until eleven then to bed.

19 The long trip and busy day made bed feel good to them, tho.

Wednesday

OCTOBER 12

Another stormy day and  
marvelous weather to enjoy!  
May came in from N.Y. on 7:30  
train. Reported conditions there  
rather dull, Gov. Roosevelt coming  
here <sup>19</sup> Oct. 25, and our children  
there well and happy. Our home  
guests all down for 9 o'clock  
breakfast. So delighted May came  
in time to see and be with them.  
all 19 rode about some. Then  
shopped at 10 ct store. Left at one.

got Josephine, Mary Dugg, Annie,  
Maguire and Mabel at 1:30 and all  
to fair to see races, exhibits and  
midway shows. Very fine free acts  
and all had a fine time. Back at 6  
<sup>19</sup> and Mabel, the Dugg and I took  
May Jr. back at 7:30. A huge crowd  
and <sup>19</sup> we all enjoyed again. Back  
at 11:30 tired and sleepy. May  
aled and had waited on us  
until eleven. Joe and Bill worked  
awhile, then to see Harold Lloyd  
in "Dinner Tragedy".

Thursday

OCTOBER 13

This weather is gorgeous. We  
19 are busy again today getting  
ready for the tea this afternoon  
for 300 nurses who are attending  
their state meeting here. The wives  
of 19 45 doctors and surgeons helped  
receive. The mansion lovely with  
mixed fall flowers, reds and  
yellows predominating. Such a  
crowd, and all enjoyed so  
much as well as appreciated.

May. 4th, May. Jr. and I feasted  
on an oyster supper with  
party accessories! I was so tired  
19 came to room early. Read  
awhile then to bed at eleven.  
May busy all day in Treasurer's  
Office with several State Bankers  
arranging to borrow money for  
19 State. What a deficit they are anticipating!  
We hope Roosevelt will be  
elected Pres. and the Democrats  
will make great changes that will  
benefit everybody. The weather  
is like summer, almost.

Friday

OCTOBER 14

Such perfect weather! Up early getting <sup>19</sup> ready for our Shelly guests. Wrote drama and read papers. Martrose, driving Mr. & Mrs. Wall and Yule Wall, <sup>17</sup>, arrived at 12. Odie came with Mr. Clive and J. D. <sup>19</sup> and joined us at lunch. James & Iris telegraphed they were coming and arrived for 1:30 lunch. Then all went out to see Stile & Wale forest tie at foot-ball. <sup>19</sup> Jerry played a wonderfull game and was the hero. Mr. & Mrs. Wall and all of us proud of him. The Kitchens, Lamharts, Brooks, Mrs. Socke Craig, the Clivians and Arthur Stevens sat in the box with us. Jerry ate dinner & stayed until 11. ~~the~~ <sup>19</sup>, Mrs. Wall, Gates, Jones, Iris and I took in the fair. Martrose dined with Al Haughton, May, Others and <sup>19</sup> Dr. Wall failed at home until our return at ten, and all sat about fire, eating fruit and talking until after eleven. Ralph went to attend, Sa. with the K. C. team. A tie game the two.

Saturday

OCTOBER 15

Another lovely day. after nine  
19 o'clock breakfast the shabby folks  
left us. May had a conference at  
Office at 9:30. Sent breakfast up  
to Iris & Jones. She and I went  
19 to town at 11:30. Got her a lovely  
gray wool sport dress and hat.  
at one they, gill and Wallace  
Winborne went with us to Duke  
to see them defeat Maryland  
19 to 0. One-sided but many  
thrills. The bees, tees, flowers and  
Bob Durhams in box. all enjoyed.  
Iris & Jones went calling after  
supper. She looked lovely in her  
19 new outfit of gray. gill ate  
and stayed here until his  
train came at 9:30. May & I talked  
until eleven. He is blue and  
19 worried about many things, he  
says. We won't go to N.Y. this next  
week-end as planned to attend  
Southern Society yearly meet. Hate  
to miss it very much. May Jr. took  
three boys to the Fair with Mrs. Ellis  
driving Jones' car. Report a great time.

Sunday

OCTOBER 16

Began raining in the night and has 19 continued all day. Turning much colder tonight. All slept late. James joined his Daddy in Silver City at 10:30. Iris came in my room and we talked until 12 then 19 joined the men. Our first opportunity to talk over our problems and plans to both since their marriage in July. Both seem happy and are looking forward to housekeeping some day. They left at 1:30 for Shelly having a chair, clock, smoking-stand and stool in car to use in their room! I wrote Sister and Mama. Odie and May made Gene Sales manager of the N. Y. office with 6000 yearly salary. all so happy over this promotion so had to write and congratulate! May rested awhile, then he & May go spent afternoon together. I read in my room, joining them for supper. Fred and 19 were here talking over the Relief Program until late,

Monday

OCTOBER 17

19 Rainy, rainy day. The whole South having torrential rains. Stayed abed late. Read papers, manas, Margaret Serritors and Winnes letters. See Andrews spending week-end at home. Gov. Roosevelt starting out on his Southern & Western speaking trip tomorrow. Will be here Oct. 25. Hoover also deciding to go campaigning but the tide is against him. Spoke at Des Moines 19 Cleveland last week.

19 Went to movie after school. Max still blue and worried. Gill here for lunch and supper. Max rested awhile, then tailor came to take measurements for suit. Equals Style shop sent up lovely dress and hat for me to try. Read magazines most of afternoon and tonight, while Max, Gill and Max Jr. went to see Will Rogers in "Down to Earth."

19 Papers are all filled with political speeches from State and Nat. candidates. Gov. Roosevelt making friends everywhere and looks like a Democratic landslide now. Read in bed until one.

Tuesday

OCTOBER 18

Rain awhile then sunshine  
awhile all the day. All papers  
report a torrential rain every-  
where and much damage  
done to roads, bridges, etc.  
by <sup>19</sup> streams & rivers out of banks.  
A busy morning. At 10:30 went  
to Equal Style Shop to fit new brown  
dress, then to Beauty Shop at  
12. After lunch Mr. & Mrs. Joe G.  
Walker <sup>19</sup> of Woodberry Forest School  
arrived. They rested awhile, then  
all gathered in Library until dinner  
Maurice Mahler and Judge Biggs  
called later, then the Ave Whitney  
and Ich Royster of Shelby came  
and spent the night. Mrs. Walker  
so interested in the Garden Club  
of N.C. uniting with Va. one to  
edit <sup>19</sup> her "Garden Gossip" magazine  
She will appear before the Board <sup>14</sup> tomorrow  
We all talked late. Judge Biggs  
entertained with a description of the  
meeting of American Bar Association  
in Washington, D.C. all to bed at 11:30

Wednesday

OCTOBER 19

Another "April Showr" day.  
Very balmy, sultry and warm  
with rain off and on. The  
McCurry & Boyce had 8 o'clock  
breakfast and off to Glunn. May  
and Mr. Walker ate at nine and  
we breakfasted in bed. The Walkers  
left at 10:30. Busy all morning  
writing home and many other letters.  
Samuel Witherspoon Harrell called to  
say about Musical Tea for Meredith.  
Madge called our phone about  
his accepting Mrs. Griffis tea invitation  
here next week. Hope can accept.  
Papers tell of Reynolds fairly now  
writing does against Little Holman  
at Wake dropped. Sensational affair.  
High water intended to spread damage  
in many parts of State. Sen. Bob La Follet  
Gen. Hayes, Brian Johnson and other  
notables out for Roosevelt for Pres.  
Progressive crowd coming around.  
Kelly Mahaley Boyd visited awhile.  
May and I talked on porch most of  
afternoon - Bill joined us late and all  
took a ride. May & I made Honor Roll.

Thursd<sup>ay</sup>

OCTOBER 20

What a busy and full social day  
I took Josephine and Pearl to Maguire's  
for Bridge Club. Our first fall meeting  
so much handshaking, talking and  
chatter before the game. Played with  
Josephine, Mabel and Mary Wiggs. The  
refreshments most tempting. At 2:30  
many, Josephine & I to a good movie  
and at 5 to the Musical Tea at  
Miss Worth's charming old home  
given by Christ Church Society. 75-  
first and a beautiful program  
followed by tea & sandwiches.  
At 8, Josephine, Pearl, Maguire & I went  
to Sir Walter to the Bridge Tournament  
given by St. Mary alumnae. 100 tables  
played! Everybody one knew and didn't  
know was there. Many prizes, Maguire  
receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> - a cake. They presented me  
a beautiful coconut cake as "First Lady".  
Back at 11:30. What a full working on  
Campaign speeches. They also went to movie  
taking Mary & Bob Reynolds in Sobby  
and all ladies interested! He is taking  
the state by storm. Politics warning  
us daily, and Roosevelt certain to win.  
Almost too tired to write this  
diary, so good-night.

Friday

OCTOBER 21

Another perfect day after all our  
of 12. a mile of rain. Up early  
writing mama, Mrs. Townsend and  
Mrs. Thelane. May. Jr. got up at first  
recys and went to Duke-Wake Forest  
football game at Duke. We took Judge  
& Mrs. Biggs and Mr. Gill. Had a  
pleasant time speaking and "socializing"  
with many of the Duke faculty before  
game started. Score Duke 4 - W. T. C. 0. Jim  
Wall, our Shelly W.T. boy played a  
splendid game - all credit of him.  
about 8,000 present but that huge  
stadium walls "a world" seem small.  
Back at 5:30, enjoying the ride  
home through the wooded highway  
so colorful with its autumn foliage.  
At seven we went to the Geo. Ross  
Pou's lovely dinner party - the First  
Flagards, Stedmans and Jim Pou. Jim  
being present. All listened to Gov.  
Roosevelt's splendid speech at St. Louis.  
Home by 11:30, talked to Gill  
until 12 - the political situation  
and an interesting subject now!  
Home news - everybody alright.

Saturday

OCTOBER 22

what weather? <sup>19</sup> Fresh my mail  
in bed, finished planning dinner  
party for tonight, then Mary Till ad  
off to Chapel Hill at 12. Lunched at  
Dr. & Mrs. Frank Graham's. The Daniels,  
Kerry Lewis, Bob Davis, Bob Sositors  
and C. A. Cannons and 40 others present.  
all to the game at 2- and what a  
game. Up and down the first half then  
score became Ga. Tech 43 - N.C. 14.  
Ralph played the last quarter as center  
and <sup>12</sup> did fine work then last  
touch down made with 2nd string men.  
The Cannons and drawing friends,  
Mrs. Sloan Colt, Mrs. Banks, Bust, N.Y.,  
returned with us. All dressed in  
dinner clothes. Judge & Mrs. Stacey,  
the Frank Poges, Graham Andrews and  
Gov. Stedman (all having Felipe fruits)  
came for dinner. A most pleasant  
evening was spent. Mrs. Cannon  
<sup>19</sup> attractive in orchid velvet. I  
wore my purple velvet. The men  
talked big business and politics!  
The Daniels couldn't come as they  
went to hear Norman Thomas, Candidate  
for Pres. on Socialist ticket.  
Guests left at 10:30 - we talked until 12.

Sunday

OCTOBER 23

Another glorious fall day. Mrs. Calmon & I breakfasted in bed while men assembled in dining-room at 9:30. All together by eleven. They went by Deke then on to Concord. After lunch Bill <sup>19</sup> came, so sat in library, talked over Atlanta plans & then finished up speech writing - Miss Tappert, Sec. coming to mansion at 3:30. He <sup>19</sup> rested awhile, then took a ride. I wrote home. Telephoned Ralph at Chapel Hill. Feeling fine after game yesterday but disgusted with score! at 9:30 we left for Station. The Buirghans' and Blanche Manor were down to see us off. Mrs. Bright Bill, Sec. to State Dem. Committee, & Jim. Motts our aide, were only one going. Sen. Bailey in Asheville speaking and Sen. elect Bob Reynolds will join us in Atlanta tomorrow. We talked until 10:30, then to bed. A most restful night on the Seaboard train!

in Atlanta

Monday

OCTOBER 24

A most glorious day and over 150,000 in Atlanta today to welcome Gov. Roosevelt - our next President! We arrived at 7:15, Col. Dewitt King meeting us as the Ga. aide, in a lovely Pierce Arrow car. To Biltmore hotel, freshened up, then to breakfast. met hundreds of friends in hotel lobby all morning - Gov. Blackwood of S.C. Gov. Carlton of Fla. Gov. Russell of Ga. Gov. Horton of Tenn. and many Shultzers & Correg. from these States. The parade a mild long - cavalry, infantry, Marines, bands & automobile started at 10:30 ending at 12:30 at 1 o'clock. Mr. Jack Cohen arranged a luncheon at Biltmore for 500 - and all were there. <sup>19</sup> Introduced all celebrities, then Gov. Roosevelt spoke 8 minutes. He's looking fine. met many Lucy Cobb and Ga. friends of days gone by - Eda Worsley Grey, Mary Bent Smith Hanson & the Charlie Coys. The 19th Gov. Russell's adj. gen. & led parade Judge Shepherd Bryan & Red Powell at our table. was in conference. I went out to visit Edwin & Ruth a darling baby for an hour. Had dinner with Oscar Newsman, W. D. Anderson, Mark Etheridge, Mrs. Myrick, Peggy Mitchell and Bill Green & Hootie. a huge crowd packed & jammed

Tuesday

OCTOBER 25

the auditorium at 8 for Gov. Roosevelt's  
19 19 and splendid speech. The  
governors were allowed 3 minutes to  
speak (broadcasting &) before the Gov.  
arrived. May got a "big hand" and  
his voice splendid. Sat on stage  
with Harry Bent & we talked a lot  
of old times. Will Hatch called on phone.  
He returned Sat. from N.C. Sanatorium.  
Left at 11 on "Roosevelt Victory Special"  
train, with 10 cars attached. Had a  
driving-room. We talked to Gov.

19 Roosevelt, Mr & Mrs. James Roosevelt &  
Anna Roosevelt Hall in the observation  
car until 12:30, then all to bed.  
Bob Reynolds, Jim B. Hill & Gen. Metts  
also on train. Everybody up at 7:30

19 to appear on platform. The train  
stopped at Charlotte, Banquet, Southern Pines,  
Concord & Charlotte - "the Gov" - appearing  
and talking at the latter three and  
May introducing him. Hundreds of N.C.  
people out to get a glimpse of him.  
19 Amplifiers on rear end of his car.  
His voice hoarse today. Found a bit  
in Raleigh but about 15,000 present.  
Told goodbye & returned to Marion at  
10:45. Brought Mrs. German & Berry back.  
May & I. Read all afternoon and  
rested some. about 10:30 to bed.

Wednesday

OCTOBER 26

A summer-like day until night.  
Beg'd 19 to blow hard and turn  
colder. Letters from home. Iris coming  
in morning on train. Busy an-  
swering mail and reading. Had  
Mr. G. F. Allen & Judge Perkins of N.Y.  
also 19 E. C. Marshall & Bill Robison of  
Charlotte for lunch. Uncle David &  
I in afternoon as his daughter died  
at Savadorein of T.B. Worked on  
scrap-book awhile and completed  
after 19 supper. May & I alone. He  
studied then Charles come.  
May took a car full of friends to  
Goldsboro at 4 where he attends  
a barbecue, then speaks at eight.  
Phoned home twice about Iris  
19 about coming.

Everybody everywhere predicting and  
sure about Roosevelt's election.  
made a great speech in Baltimore  
on the Republican four horsemen -  
Nestor Dela, Deacon and Delfair.  
Horner plans his 4\* foray into the  
middle West. Indianapolis is goal.  
May back at 10.30. Report a huge  
crowd, torch light parade, everything.  
Read later than I should have  
as I am still tired from Atlanta  
trip. Finished scrap book up to date

Thursday 20 Nov

OCTOBER 27

A rain storm last night. but  
glorious today. Iris came in  
from Shelly on 7:30 train. ate  
breakfast with May, then came to  
my room & we talked until  
dinner. Fixed the flower on her  
evening dress which she will wear  
to Mrs. B. H. Griffis tea this after-  
noon in her honor. also honoring  
Mrs. Jonathan Daniels & Mrs. L. G. Willbourn  
recent brides. She looks lovely in  
it. Hate that I can't go with her.  
May & I left at 3:30 for Spray.  
a beautiful drive over through  
the autumn tinted woods, taking 3  
hours. a police escort met us 10  
miles out. Mrs. Willbourn and sister,  
Mrs. Parish met us on porch of her  
lovely old fashioned home. Harris Willbourn,  
a nephew, acted as host. changed into  
dinner clothes, then ate in beautiful  
surroundings with six extra guests -  
the Luther Hodges, Walkers & Heltons.  
all to speaking where 1000 awaited us.  
May in splendid form. Then a big  
reception was held afterward at Mrs.  
McBain's home. The Hiddecks & others from  
Piedeville & Fallsville present. Such a mob!

Friday

OCTOBER 28

what perfect weather! We had a "four poster" bed each last night and a delicious breakfast sent to our rooms this morning, eating by a large, open fire. May did Harris' <sup>19</sup> robe over but. Below 5000 acres of meadow land, hill and dale while we roamed about her lovely garden and grounds. Had 12:30 lunch and off to Ashboro arriving at 2:30. We went to the <sup>19</sup> where an informal reception was held - many prominent Democrats being present. The a.g. Maxwell there. Their daughter married Ed. Jr. All motored in their grand in parade formation, where over 5000 people assembled for speaking. Mr. Maxwell spoke first, praising May & his administration, then County candidates introduced. May spoke an hour and made one of his very best <sup>19</sup> Democratic speeches. Many said afterward he won many votes by his powerful presentation of the facts. Back in Raleigh (after a delicious feed) at 6 hours. Hollis & Miller soy-wale tourist boy here for the night. After our dinner we all took in the movies.

Saturday

OCTOBER 29

The weather ~~has~~ to be discussed as<sup>19</sup> it is so very wonderful! Jones, Tommy Harrell & Katherine Dover got in at 1:30 last night from Shelby. Had breakfasts sent to all at 10 o'clock. Iris went to Mrs. Tom Buffins lunch yesterday. Reports a lovely time there and at Mrs. Buffins tea Thursday. She & Katherine up at 11 and went to see friends. Howard & Milton took May. Jr. to farm. Jones & Tommy down to 19th. all back at 12:30. Early lunch sent off to Chapel Hill to see University win its first game this season against St. - 13 to 0. The Brooks & State College faculty in box said many people there from all over the State. Ralph played the first 15 min. and the second quarter. He did well and all proud of him. Was mentioned by microphone announced several times & in Sunday papers. He wanted on him after game to dress as he came over for week-end. He was happy, too. The Red Balls here for dinner and all to dance at Country Club at ten. Ralph dated with Sadie Dot. all in about 1:30. Fired a plenty!

Sunday

OCTOBER 30

Another perfect day but  
brisk out. Everybody slept late  
and breakfasted in bed. May, Jr.  
to S.S. Assembled in library around  
twelve. Tom Boat come and the  
game played over again with all  
the <sup>19</sup> boys in on the conversation!  
Doris, Katherine + I sat in upper  
hall, discussed clothes + looked  
over papers + new magazines  
gave this the blue velvet evening  
coat + ermine collar. She needs  
now more than I do. Lizzie  
packed for them and after 1:30  
lunch all left for home. Ralph  
went <sup>19</sup> back with Pass Shepherd +  
Hans Sositter who visited with us  
awhile. Wrote morna + Madge. Caught  
up in diary + finished all Sunday papers.  
May and I took a walk.  
Rest <sup>19</sup> some, then read many  
of the magazines. May, Jr.  
and I alone for an oyster  
supper. Gill came in at 9:30  
and we talked late about  
politics, etc.

Monday

OCTOBER 31

much cooler today but lovely  
19. Josephine Metts<sup>1</sup> came at ten  
to help with my Colonial Dame  
paper. Wrote notes and Margaret L.  
She writes that mammy has  
been sick a week - has another  
real good maid substituting.  
Answered a lot of mail then  
read papers. May and I had  
lunch at 12:30. We and the  
newspaper reporters left at 1 for  
Foxboro where he spoke at 3.

19 I spent most of afternoon  
at Beauty Shop. May Jr. muchly  
enjoyed our Halloween and Spooks  
tonight! Madge sent him a box  
of Halloween candy. He ran about  
town until nine. A great crowd  
milling about, many in costume.  
May returned at six, rested a bit,  
after dinner, Josephine + I to movies.  
Wallace Winburn + Bill here. We  
listened to Hoover + Roosevelt radio  
speeches from 10 to 11:30. Both are  
fighting for the Presidency. Rainy  
now.

~~Greenville~~

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 1

The beginning of another month.  
How time flies! We will soon be leaving this delightful home, friends and interesting events.

The day almost summer-like.

Busy making plans for the Sunday night musicale honoring Tea and Tapers Club, and on 25<sup>th</sup> ~~November~~ left at 3:30 for Greenville, with

May, Tom Bost, P. D. McLean of the Raleigh Times & W. Womble of N. & O.

arrived at the Ed Flannigan's home at 5:30, met many friends among the Letta & Charlie Hobbs & the Mrs. C. Spillmans and had tea, then on to Eastern Carolina Teacher's College where Dr. & Mrs. Wright entertained us at

19 a lovely dinner with the gov girls present. An inspiring sight to see these self-help girls. May spoke to them in audience later. At 8, all assembled

for a parade, then to Court House where over 1000 inside & that many on outside listened to one of May's driving attack on Republican party under Pres. Hoover with applause & genuine interest manifested. Introduced by Sen. T. P. Hardin, an informal reception at the Flannigans then the three took away at one o'clock we then spent the night.

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 2

Much colder. Talked over our  
19 night" at Greenville. Enjoyed  
see long. Lindsey Warren & wife, Emily,  
of Washington, also the Carl Goercks.  
Busy all morning phoning the  
guests & club members for Sat. night.

19 letter from Madge. She & mother  
attending D.A.R. and other clubs.  
and Fred going constantly. I went to  
the stores at 3:30, sent quilt four  
dresses, Tom Kerr's new baby a blanket.  
Took bath then went to Margaret  
Hunter Fancey a Gladys Sims Smith's new  
babies at hospital. Mrs. J. C. Griffen  
of Chapel Hill went with me, then for  
a ride & took her back to hotel.

19 Taggart here writing Max's speech  
on type-writer. Will for supper.

Several men in library tonight. May Jr.  
had 4 boys up to see his movies  
and play with electric train.  
Everybody hearing political speeches, it  
is 19s. Sen. Gladys avenges boom and  
Republicans for economic troubles. May  
lays the farm debacle to them. Newton D.  
Barker confident Roosevelt will win.  
Al Smith making "talking" speeches in trees.  
the radio every night! Read  
late and to bed about 12

~~so far~~

Thursday

NOVEMBER 3

what a busy and delightful day <sup>19</sup> glorious weather. Crisp and cool. Up early phoning ordering refreshments from Remond's, Washington, D.C. making plans & arranging program for Sunday evening. About 150 invited. To card club with Eddie Bailey at Mary Wilson's. Left before others the Mrs. Stedmans going with us to Duxford. Such a reception there from all our friends! Arrived at the Lasseters at 3:45, fixed up a bit, then to their attractive club house, where women's club honored me <sup>19</sup> with a tea - over 300 calling. a beautiful dinner for 12 at the Lasseters at 6:30. Way at the Orpheum and a big barbecue. All to speak in Court House - a huge and enthusiastic crowd listened to a fine political speech by Way. about 25 back to Lasseters at ten, changed clothes, ate more good food, then back to Raleigh at 2:30. Way so pleased with his reception there.

Friday

NOVEMBER 4

up by 7:30. Gov. ~~Dick~~ Russell of  
Ga. just elected the Ga. U.S Senator  
came in on 7:45 train from  
Atlanta. We had 20 up for  
breakfast to meet him - 8 news-  
paper reporters, Wallace Wilcox  
State chairman & his officers. Bond  
and others. A good breakfast  
and then interesting conversation.  
all left at 10, <sup>19</sup> Way & Gov. Russell  
<sup>19</sup> off to High Point for lunch there  
in this honor, speaking and  
banter in afternoon & both  
spoke here tonight. Had two tables  
<sup>19</sup> bridge here at eleven - many  
crowd. Lunched at one, changed  
clothes in a hurry and off with  
Mrs. Brooks to Dillie to Mrs.  
Ferris tea for Dr. Seigne Director  
<sup>19</sup> many Culkin folks. Went to  
Bell Tower & top of it - 210 ft.  
to see an after play church -  
a glorious view of the whole  
plant with how. foliage in all  
its glory. Back at 7.

~~20 Nov~~ Saturday

NOVEMBER 5

May got in at eleven thirty  
from High Point. Reported a  
big occasion for him and  
Bob Russell. Raining a little  
all morning but cleared in  
afternoon. Busy finishing up  
plans for 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
We left at one for Winston  
to see Duke defeat Kentucky  
13 to 0 - a beautifully played  
game. Didn't get over in  
time for Mrs. Lewis' lunch  
with Mrs. Wm Reynolds, Sidney  
Coopers, Ehringers & others.  
met<sup>19</sup> all in the Box and  
enjoyed a social half hour  
before the kick-off and  
during the half. Back at  
5:30. Began raining hard.  
Phoned Bladje to come with  
Ehringers tomorrow. Gill  
here. All failed and  
read late. May, Jr. had a  
day at the farm as usual.

Sunday

NOVEMBER 6

A rainy, rainy day but what a <sup>19</sup> happy one notwithstanding. Our 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and no regrets! Sorry our family couldn't be with us. Flowers and many lovely silver presents coming in all day from friends. We decorated the mansion in autumn leaves, gorgeous chrysanthemums etc and it never looked lovelier. Fallon, the florist, piped the bridal table in white roses, valley lilies and chrysanthemums & with the lovely Seminole cloth individual ices wrapped in bell's hearts, doves, etc. also cakes & mints in wedding rings and bells from Ellington - all in silver platters & white candles burning softly - the dining room was a dream of loveliness. <sup>19</sup> Guests came, musicale lovely and all had a nice time. I wore my new white cape with silver eddit & a gorgeous corsage. Food served from finials in C. Battleday bowl. Madge, & the Luthers came at 4. 21 bed around one.

Monday.

NOVEMBER 7

Another sunny day and we sat<sup>19</sup> about talking of our lovely musicale and how happy we are. We took 12 yr. old Nancy Sinebeyer to see the sights of Raleigh at 11<sup>19</sup> am. all stayed in bed and breakfasted. Went to Capitol first, then Hall of History, Museum and Prison. They left at 4 and Mage stayed over much to our delight. Sent a telegram to mom. She wrote us such a sweet letter. How I missed her yesterday! Many letters<sup>19</sup> and telegrams arrived today. We didn't tell anyone of our ulcer, but it leaked out among our dear friends before the night. Read papers and an<sup>19</sup> qualche letter in afternoon. Mage helped Mrs. Dr. with lessons. She and I went to movies. all tired out after our big day yesterday. So many phone calls about the beauty of it.

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 8

Rainy and cloudy most of  
19 day. Madge and I rested in  
bed late and read papers.  
Left at 11:30 for Sun Valley  
Hotel to see Mrs. Waterbury's lovely  
19 line of dresses. Purchased a green  
evening one - beautiful lines.  
Visited Wallace and Charlie Mae  
Wentzene and daughter, Charlotte,  
up to dinner. Madge was in  
the <sup>19</sup> display room. Phoned and  
thanked all for our lovely gift  
and flowers. At 3:30 we went  
to Manie Mahler's to Tea + Topics  
Book club, Sabie Connor of Chapel  
Hill lecturing on her English trip.  
An interesting social half hour  
afterward, then home. After the  
Worburns' left, Madge, I to movies  
19 and back to hear the radio  
election news. The trend for  
Roosevelt for Pres. overwhelming  
early in evening. How happy  
we are about the big state  
majority also. To bed at 12.

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 9

Fairy part of day. Cleared up <sup>19</sup> colder in afternoon.  
Bridge & I sat in negliges most of morning talking and reading our mail. I did

a lot of phoning. Went to Murphy School at 11:30 in Mrs. Stedman's car with "wonder" driving, webbed back.

19th was "Mothers & Visitors day. May, Dr. so proud we came.

at 4<sup>th</sup> our guests began to arrive for the tea. Had the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club and Murphy

School faculty and others — about 50 in all. mansion lovely with many flowers. Punch, sandwiches & cakes served till 4<sup>th</sup> here for dinner.

Bridge rested & had less in bed. Then we got Josephine & Agnes Lacey home to go to June W.A.R. benefit bridge at Sir Walle. Back at 1<sup>st</sup> May, Clingham & Stedman left for N.Y. at 8:30. They are seeing the lawyers there.

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 10

now for definite election news! Roosevelt tide swept the nation and democratic victory becomes more impressive as returns from isolated areas are added. 42 states put their electoral votes in Roosevelt column. This victory won by Gov. Roosevelt without parallel in history of American history. Hoover gets 59 electoral votes, Roosevelt 472. Gov. Roosevelt interprets great landslide as an expression of liberal thought and a nationwide mandate transcending party lines. His plurality in N.C. passes the 260,000 mark. Reynolds and Chinghans given overwhelming leads and congressional candidates successful in all 11 districts. Democratic supremacy in new Congress is assured. What a victory! What a victory!

All newspapers and friends are saying a definite approval of new administration is seen in yesterday's vote in state. All of us are delighted Maggie rested late. I played at Headquarters with Mrs. Locke Craig, Tullie Chinghans and Maggie around 'em for lunch. Took Addie Bailey and her sister-in-law Mrs. Graham & Hillbrow to ride & 5 o'clock tea. Jacqueline & Mrs. Waddell called. Had my 2 tables of bridge players here for dinner, also Santa, Juliette & Weller for medicine.

Friday

NOVEMBER 11

Armistice Day. Parade, speaking  
in everything! Schools out at 12.  
Wife & I to malls at 1pm to  
Bridge Club. Took Josephine & Addie.  
Had 5 tables. Mrs. Fiske Craig, wife  
of <sup>19</sup> Gov. and Mrs. R. D. W. Connor  
of Chapel Hill there. Took a ride  
after game. Walked to Beauty Shop  
at five. We went to Margie's at  
light for two tables, honoring  
<sup>19</sup> Craig. Played late. Margie  
had wonderful "eats" at 11:30.  
Booth at 8th. Took Blanche,  
Josephine and Addie home.

Papers today increases tension  
proportion of Democratic victory.  
Only 36 Republicans in Senate and  
barely 100 in House - elect only 5  
governors, 12 defeated as Democrats  
Left 28 to the 9 already held. Never  
has there been such a landslide -

<sup>19</sup> Raging storm and hurricane  
strikes Cuba and Bahama many killed.  
Pats. Hoover on way back to  
white house from Calif. where he  
went to vote and speak.  
Stock market rising steadily.  
Surely better times will be here soon.

Saturday.

NOVEMBER 12

Up early. May came in at 6:45  
from N. J. Reports a fine trip.  
Saw fine for an hour, talked  
to Sister, sent her money planned  
to spend 'till there but decided  
to return. Babies are fine, business  
19th than usual; may be  
mentioned in many papers to  
"Cabinet timber." Gov. Roosevelt  
announced nothing along that line  
to be decided until after Christmas.  
19 is abed today with slight cold.  
Letter from mama. Iris was sick  
for 2 days. Standing on feet too  
much while she + Mauroe selling  
the mill-cloth today now.  
19 Welchs + Wilsons joined us at  
State College for lunch with the Brooks  
(Pres. of State) about 30 present - the  
fees, etc. from Duke. Saw State  
beat Duke 6-0. a great game. Very  
cold. my fire coal felt good. Back  
19 at 5, had a party dinner and  
all done for dinner at 7:30.  
a good time was had by all!  
such delightful company! old  
old friends! talked until twelve  
turning colder and colder.

Sunday

NOVEMBER 13

The first freeze and big frost  
this<sup>19</sup> morning. Fall down after 9:30  
breakfast. May & I S.S. all read papers  
and discussed football scores.  
Carolina with Ralph playing beat  
Davidson. Tom Bost here awhile  
Dad's car came from Biscoe - left  
here yesterday with radiator trouble  
He and Lucy left at 3:30 after  
all sampling their malt. Walked  
about porch. Helped pack and  
Lucy, Del and I in their room  
may rested. What a scene later  
after good-byes said, the Dixons,  
Madge, May and I all rode to  
centering enjoying lovely fall  
foliage of the trees, then took a  
long ride. Back at 6 and Sid  
Alexander of Charlotte came in time  
for supper. <sup>19</sup> Type Taylor, Judge Winter  
and Maxwell called. Sid was and  
other talked about school consolida-  
tion until 11, then all to bed - but  
no rest or sleep for May or me.  
He was so upset. Can't tell  
you diary about it all - but a  
misfortune brought for us.

Monday

NOVEMBER 14

See, Madge and I breakfasted in  
19 bed. Arthur & Sid downstairs.  
Not half sick, most of night  
so over-slept. Got to office late  
for Consolidation Board meeting - so  
present, electing Dr. Frank Reform  
19 Pres. of the Greater University.  
& Dr. Frost Vice Pres. of N.C.C.W. and  
Dr. Brooks Vice Pres. of State. all  
three alumni groups seemed to be  
satisfied, but dissatisfaction at  
19<sup>th</sup> among State alumni. All  
here for lunch (our first.) mean  
and they left at 2:30, Madge going  
as far as Gostava with the Dijons.  
Hated to see her go. Came upstairs  
19 "Doctor" May and everything  
improved. He feels so much better  
and so do I. Both rested awhile  
trying to catch up lost sleep.  
Had May Jr. to study before supper  
Another cold wave so paper says.  
all south shivering in my clutch.  
Pres. Horner invites Roosevelt to confer  
at White House on Foreign Debt problem.  
Madge called at 9:30 from Shelly  
Horned safe and sound okay Iris  
& Janie met her there. All well.  
Geo. Pon and Bill with May until 10:30  
to bed early. May writes again.

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 15

Stayed abed until after ten.  
Told to stay late last night.  
He slept better, and had breakfast  
in bed. Can't help but discuss  
and think about our Sunday  
affair. What a little thing can  
bring forth! He has been so  
wonderful as usual.  
Wrote home and to Margaret Lover.  
Read papers in bed. Made plans  
for benefit bridge tournament here  
tomorrow. Had placed 65 tables  
in hall, music room, ladies and  
gentlemen's parlors. May and I  
rested awhile after lunch. Gill  
here for supper. The Rev. Mrs  
Poole <sup>19</sup> came for a visit, then  
Bate Gardner, Mr. Cherry and  
Ernest Warren from Gardner came  
in for the night. Miss Wise and  
I <sup>19</sup> talked over inauguration plans,  
house-clearing day for the new  
governor's wife, etc. Dr. Drap. Jr. had two  
boys playing until 9. Much  
colder tonight. May and men  
came up at eleven.

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 15

a busy day. Up early and helped  
19 arrange flowers & placing of them.  
Mansion looks very pretty with  
all the 65 tables & chairs notwith-  
standing! The committee came at  
10:30, placed score pads & pencils.  
19 The board arrived about eleven  
5 2 tables being taken, and 18  
prizes given. They presented me  
with a lovely cake in morning  
and lovely red roses in afternoon.  
19 By 1:30 morning tournament over.  
May & Kate ate at 82, I was worried  
about John Ellis driving on fast  
horses among things at afternoon  
party. 56 tables, & 23 prizes. Lots of  
19 P's & friends here from Durhant,  
Chapel Hill and Oxford. all  
seemed to have a fine time. 215  
made for charity T. B. patients and  
everybody happy over that. all  
left by 6, took tables & I had  
elephants cleaning, so by 7:30 the  
mansion all in order again.  
Bill here for supper. Max Jr. had  
2 boys in to play. I read upstairs.  
Mrs. Carroll Mann gave me the prize  
I big preserves she won to give to  
woman. state drops silly Johnson case.

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Thursday

NOVEMBER 17

Cold, dreary, threatening looking day. The 19 Western States reporting sleet and snow. Our first real winter Community Chest & all Relief Agencies are at work these days. Papers are full of these reports. Gov. Roosevelt comes <sup>19</sup> with P.R. to winter Monday. Baptist State Convention in Charlotte this week. Mrs. Stedman, State Treasurer resigns for a Federal job. May appointed Mrs. M. Johnson. Gis. Pow & all and Stedman here last night until 12.

Had <sup>19</sup> big packing this morning went to leave for Winston at 2. Long letter from Madge. All well. Mama busy having roses planted, Iris still weak from her sickness. She has 19 her club today. I'm not feeling so good myself. Tired and sleepy from a strength well! Left at 3 for Winston - fine drive foliage still beautiful. Before we got to Lucy & Hammond Chathams thought I couldn't possibly get out - wanted to go to hotel - terribly sick headache. Rested a bit, no one for dinner except Mrs. Banks, all to her many address Hall. George met. Back at 9.30 Mildred & Bob came in & set until 11.30. What a night & how tired!

Pinckhurst Friday NOVEMBER 18

May up for 8:30 breakfast with Admiral Dick Byrd who spoke here at a luncheon. Lucy and I breakfasted in bed and got up about eleven thirty. Their home beautiful and fine service. <sup>18</sup> Not much sleep, however, for many reasons. At 12:30 we went to Molly's for lunch. She had Weewitt, Mary Mrs. Chatham, Mrs. Hanks, Lucy and myself. <sup>19</sup> Mrs. & Jim's home one of the loudest in Winston. After lunch May called, so left, got baggage and we started for Pinckhurst at 3:30, arriving at 6:30. Found the Gossitts, Arthur Dixons and Gen. Bailey there - had attended N.C. Manufacturers Ass. all ate together and talked late. The Dixons played Contract until 2. Kitty Gossitt hasn't been, and doesn't look well. May and I talked until nearly one. Settled all our problems at that time, I hope. Fairing right along.

Maple Hill Saturday

NOVEMBER 19

What a rainy, cold raw day!  
all <sup>19</sup> up after a restful night  
for mine block breakfast. Kitty & I  
started in state car for Chapel Hill  
followed by May, Mr. Bailey and  
Ben in latter car. They had a  
puncture outside of Chapel Hill.  
arrived at Dr. & Mrs. Frank Brown's  
for lunch a half hour late. All the  
Duke faculty there, also Sidney  
Blagburn, the screen & stage actor  
of Selinsburg with his mother.  
Dr. Frank Brown & his bride (Mrs.  
Joe Wadsworth). Asked the E.C. Marshall's  
Charlotte to come home with us  
as Rosetta was coming. Iris, James  
& May <sup>19</sup> Dr. joined us in Box at 2.  
what a field of mud for boys  
to play in! Duke 7 - Carolina 0.  
First win for them in 40 years.  
Richie Loney won the game for Duke.  
Ralph didn't get in the game.  
I enjoyed the more for this! He  
came back with James & Iris one  
driving Ben's car. all arrived about  
same time, dressed & had a  
lively dance sat & talked until 12  
James & Iris to dance. Ralph out during

Sunday

NOVEMBER 20

Another sleepless night up until  
19 after four. May finally got to  
sleep around two. We talk  
too much, I believe. The men  
began for breakfast at ten. We  
had ours in Bertha's room,

19 propped on bed & talked until 11.  
Ethel & Nancy Settle, with Dorothy  
self of Lemoir came by to see us.  
Told them about mansion  
upstairs & May took charge  
19 down. They left at 12. We were  
dressed and down by 12:30.  
The Gosselts & Marshalls left at  
3, then James & Iris at 3:30.

19 Enjoyed them all. Iris so much  
better & James weighing 187. Ralph  
worked in theme & talked on  
Sadie tonight. May rested &  
read papers. The Albert Coopers, Bob  
Johnson & Mr. Savoy of Washington  
19 called. We talked to Ralph awhile.  
Then Fred, Mr. Maxwell & Tige Taylor  
came in. I came up to read.  
Turning much colder tonight.  
Another sleepless night! Will we  
ever get normal again?

Monday

NOVEMBER 21

cold, clear and crisp. Ralph left for Chapel Hill at 7:30. May. Jr. in room early. May feeling miserable from lack of sleep and worries. Budget Commission, with Gov.-elect Chinn, meeting at 10:30. I had hoped to rest this morning but too many phone calls and visitors. Wrote home and read all the papers and mail. My father came to measure the shades, etc. His firm in Baltimore. May here for lunch at 1:30, took a bromide and off to rest if possible. May. Jr. and boys playing football in yard. May and I talked a long time after he awakened. Had conference with "shade men". Fred & Bill came about 6 and had dinner with us then they worked on Mayes to be speech with May dictating and adviser charts & another boy here with May. Jr. until nine. Miss Wise and I talked about inauguration and evening plans. May to bed at 10. Said he felt relaxed and sleepy.

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 22

very cold day. Stayed in bed  
late. Many telephone calls.  
Talked to Title Shinghans, the  
next Governor's wife - they will  
be here for dinner. After lunch  
Monie Winkler and Juliette Harris  
came by to take me to Alice  
Aycock Bots Book Club meet.  
Dr. W. B. Poteat, 77 yrs. old, still  
bravely and interestingly lectured on  
"World Peace" - former Pres. of Wake  
Forest. Enjoyed talking to him  
and Mrs. Poteat during the Social  
hour, about 12 members present.  
Book at 6:30 - The Shinghans  
came, and we talked until  
nearly twelve about our ex-  
periences, inauguration plans,  
where they prefered to live in  
Washington, servant question, etc.  
They are both so very nice  
and N.C. will be proud of them  
as leaders of our state the next  
four years. Sent a box off to  
many goes patch who markets.  
Sctd. Nov. 26 in Atlanta.

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 23

a busy day but much  
<sup>19</sup> warmer. Out in yard with  
Red most of morning having  
some shrubbery replaced and  
moved. Went to town after  
lunch, trying on several dresses  
purchasing a brown & gold dinner  
one at Mrs. Zimmerman's. Sent  
Mary Hatch lovely pajamas.  
20 Beauty Shop at 3:30. Robert  
had <sup>19</sup> car washed. Mary Jr. to  
movies. Miss Wise & I planned  
out our Thanksgiving dinner, etc.  
had decided to go to Game in  
Va. 19 but Gov. & Mrs. J. B. Blackwood  
of S.C. came here arriving at 8:25  
tonight. Telephoned for Margaret  
Gardner and William to come,  
also Maye Webb of Greenville.

<sup>19</sup> half a little depressed but soon  
felt better. We enjoyed the Black  
woods so very much. She is  
witty and charming. She and I  
discussed our "First Lady" duties  
etc. all to bed about 11:30.

Thursday NOVEMBER 24

Max and Governor Blackwood  
fasted downstairs at nine,  
while we had ours in bed.  
Max and William came in on  
8:25<sup>19</sup> train, Max. Jr. & Spark  
missing them. After introductions  
and unpacking, we all drove  
to Duke and Chapel Hill. All  
very much impressed. Back at 12:30  
Blanche Monroe lunched and  
attempted to come with us. Had  
our first quail on toast. Left  
for game at 2, sitting on first  
row in Box. The Daniels, Bushells,  
Matts and others there with the Brook  
lymph introducing etc. then saw  
the best matched teams play a  
"jam-up" game of football - 9 to 7.  
State and University of S.C. were  
great today. Both governors satisfied.  
The Bailey, Daniels, Brooks and  
Mrs. J. S.C. had dinner with us  
at 7:30. Gov. & Mrs. Blackwood  
left on 9:30 train for Columbia, S.C.  
We sat & talked until eleven  
with guests, then Mrs. Troy, Max and  
I talked until twelve.

Friday  
NOVEMBER 25

Another busy morning. William  
left at 7:45 for D. Y. Drury Jr.  
and several boy friends up  
early going to Stole farm for  
the day. May and I breakfasted  
in bed then talked in library  
until Silvia falls from Shelly  
came. B.T. and Bayard joined  
her here also Clyde Bovey and  
D.J. Newton for lunch. At  
3:30 <sup>19</sup> May, Clyde & D.J. left  
on train for Shelly the falls  
sat awhile then left in car.  
May rested awhile then  
we <sup>19</sup> talked. Began raining  
before dinner. Gill was here  
and we sat late talking.  
Senator J. W. Bailey came in  
at <sup>19</sup> nine o'clock and sat until  
twelve. He told some interesting  
inside stories of the Chicago  
convention. He has a brilliant  
mind and loves to talk.  
Who doesn't? Read the new  
Stage and Sciences late.

Saturday.

NOVEMBER 26

Rain, rain, rain. May and 9  
both rested late. May Jr. and  
several boys on third floor  
playing foot ball. Song letters from  
Mabel and Margaret Love. James  
having trouble with teeth again.  
19 Edwin Ruth & baby spent holiday  
with Uncle Fred and Alice. Aunt  
Edna, Louise, Marion & Marion Jr.  
with Medina and Madge over  
week-end. M. Love said baby  
19 seven lbs. over weight. Gwendolyn  
is well now. all eating fine.  
Makes us feel happy. I  
read most of afternoon my book  
also looked over a few new  
magazines. Sent for Ralph at 4  
May and Gill going with Bob.  
Bayard Falls of Wald Forest  
came over to spend week-end  
with him. Both went dätig.  
May and 9 joined Gill and  
took in the movies. My!  
but a change in temperature  
tonight. Wind blowing cold  
and cutting! Papers predict  
below freezing. To bed at 12.

Sunday

NOVEMBER 27

Winter's first freeze today. 24°  
degrees and all report. May. for.  
rode to S.S. all of us slept  
late and breakfasted in bed.  
May eat in my room most  
of morning talking over pro-  
blems, plans and "worries".  
Dr. Fred came at 12. I read  
papers in bed until lunch.  
Henry Ford, 69, sick in hospital.  
Entirely new document for H.C. is  
opposed by Constitution Committee - would  
give Gov. the power to veto.  
War debt situation approaching  
crisis. European countries preparing  
replies to U.S. insisting upon  
del19guing Dec. 15 payments. The  
Roosevelts spending 10 days at  
warm Spring, Ga. Having conference  
much rumour & newspaper talk  
about May being in Cabinet.  
See Bayard to W.F. at 4 after a  
walk with Ralph & May. Judge  
Clarkson called late. Gov. Churchill  
and Bob Davis arrived at 6. Still  
here awhile. May well & Fred come  
for a conference. Bob spent night.  
The Andrews came by. Ralph not  
dating with Sadie. Fred late.

Monday

NOVEMBER 28

Another cold, but promising day.  
28 so papers say. Ice everywhere  
and a chilly wind most of day.  
Folfe & Blucher & Alice Anderson  
left at 7:45 for Chapel Hill. Bob  
and May to Capitol about ten.  
29 is Wednesday and servants busy  
getting down shades and curtains  
for cleaning and repairs. The  
mansion looks bare! Painters  
in kitchen and pantry. Trying  
29 to be ready and clean for  
new occupants on the first.  
Mama writes that Aunt Edna,  
Sally, the two maidens came Fri.  
night and left Sun. afternoon.  
Read most of afternoon  
19 and fixed my list of "callers"  
alphabetically. Way & Hill came  
at 5:30 and Fred later. After  
our dinner, Fred & May left  
19 Washington on 8:25 train. May  
Spears and Rods there tomorrow  
night - a national broadcast. Also  
see Reconstructor Finance Board.  
Everybody to bed early except  
22 me. Read the new magazine  
until twelve. Still very cold.

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 29

Exceedingly cold so all stay  
at 24° this morning. Have  
4 prisoners over today cleaning  
wall, windows, etc. Stayed in  
room and read mail, then  
answered several letters. One  
to <sup>19</sup> mama. They write its cold  
up there, furnace giving trouble, and  
Cousin Peter Little died yesterday.  
Had lunch by myself. Always  
lonesome without Mdy. Worked on scrap book during  
afternoon. Letter from Margaret love  
all well. Exceedingly cold in h. q.  
Recca, Cain & Mr. Sutler spent  
Thanksgiving with them. Both  
children fine, baby cutting 2 teeth.

King George & Lord Chamberlain of  
England confer on debt. Pres. Hoover  
answers their note. All uneasy.  
May 4<sup>th</sup> to pictures in afternoon  
Mrs. Wren and I went tonight  
after hearing may over radio  
from Washington at 8:15 o'clock. His  
voice and speech splendid.  
Clarance Adams here with May Jr.  
Kitchen & pantry being painted so  
in topy tway condition!

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 30

Warmer, and an ideal day.  
19 Sun shining brightly. Servants  
all busy cleaning the upstairs.  
May arrived at 7:25 from  
Washington tired and sleepy.  
Stayed until nine thirty then  
Gill called. Reported he had a  
busy day in Washington.  
Talked a long time with Mrs.  
Stacey over phone also Mrs.  
Gorrells about her dinner party  
Friday evening. Left at four  
or five Walter Hotel where Mrs.  
Peter Arrington, of Warrenton Pres.  
of N. C. State Art Society was having  
19 Tea. Beautiful collection of  
California artists pictures been  
displayed there. Many prominent  
persons present. Mrs. Deems of  
Charlotte and Mrs. C. A. Cannon of  
Edward, also Mrs. Westray Battle of  
Asheville there. Tea, coffee and cake  
served. I wore my new brown  
and gold outfit. May and I  
dressed in evening and went to  
the Lawrence Lee Kinner at seven.  
The Biggs, Dr. Royters and Edens present.  
Home at 10:30. Mr. Bailey here late.

Thursday

**DECEMBER**

Almost perfect weather! just  
cold enough to make one  
feel like a million dollars!  
Servants and Mrs. Wise still  
cleaning, cleaning and rooms  
on 19 beginning to look lovely  
again. Went down town shopping  
after lunch. Met addie Bailey  
William Pen, a Vic Stidman.  
Bought many Christmas presents  
for the family and children.  
Everything seasons, and the  
stores lovely all in Holiday  
attire. Came by to see  
Josephine and her sister Miss  
Budd of Wilmington. Took them  
and addie to movies. all  
enjoyed Marie Wren in "Cooperity".  
May 19 had meeting of School Text  
committee until ten. Bayter Duran  
stayed longer. May 19 out to  
Albert & Belle Coops - their 25 anniversary  
& his 50th birthday. Had about 10  
couples. frozen gravy & birthday  
cake served. Left about 11:30

Friday

DECEMBER 2

another lovely day. Busy all  
19 morning wrapping my  
Christmas gifts and answering  
correspondence which is heavy  
now. Miss Tappert visited a-  
while. She is assured of her  
job under Gov. elect Elihu Root  
and is so happy. Didn't go  
to Mrs. David's club meeting.  
Stayed here after lunch talking  
in my room and packing,  
too. I went to the Daniels at  
6 to have dinner with Mr. H. A.  
Garfield, Pres. Williams College Williams-  
town, Mass. & son of Ex. Pres. Garfield.  
There were 18 present, Chief Justice &  
Mrs. Story, Justice & Mrs. Connor, Dr.  
& Mrs. Brooks, Pres. Frank Graham  
Dr & Mrs. Frank Brown of Duke, Mrs.  
Hedge Minot Sutton of Doric, Dr. &  
Mrs. Paschal, Pres. State Historical Society.  
all went to auditorium at 8 to  
hear Dr. Garfield deliver a most brilliant  
lecture. Mr. Archibald Henderson  
received the Mayflower cup. Back at 10  
we left at 1:20 for N. Y. (Jonesone)

Saturday

DECEMBER 19

what gorgeous weather! Too  
busy in house to enjoy but  
windows open everywhere.  
May. Dr. to farm all day.  
The Spillmans, Blount's children  
of Greenville, N.C. came for a tour.  
After <sup>19</sup> lunch, the Baxters moves  
2 girls from Winston called,  
bringing Moravian Christmas cakes.  
Shopped after they left. Catherine  
Gossett & husband Frank Jones  
arrived from Charlotte at 5:30.  
Had Julia Andrews, Dorothy Shepherd  
Angelia Morrison & Joe Chestnut  
here for dinner and all went  
to Elizabeth Barrell's wedding at 8:30.  
Ralph came from Chapel Hill  
at six. Catherine & Frank took  
in the dance at Country Club  
until one. I busied myself  
until late finishing wrapping  
and addressing Christmas packages.  
Ralph went to bed about 10:30 -  
had a cold so dosed him up!  
May. Dr. walked 5 miles to farm  
as was worn out on his return  
to bed early this may more  
than ever. Bill talked to him.

Sunday

DECEMBER 4

Bright and sunshiny but a  
19 cold biting wind most of day.  
all rested late, meeting in  
library about eleven, after our  
breakfast in bed. May. Jr. to  
S. 19 S. Has a head cold so am  
doctoring him. Bob McDowell  
of Sheldy here for lunch with  
Ralph. Catherine and Frank  
left at 2:30 for Charlotte. Bob  
for S. around 4 with J. P. Smith  
Ralph out calling and to  
see Sadie tonight. I wrote  
Christmas cards and read  
19 all afternoon. May. Jr. to farm  
again after lunch.

Papers say Roosevelt won't name  
cabinet members until after  
Christmas. No prospects our  
way, it seems now. Congress  
convenes tomorrow— so many  
problems to meet. May. Jr. half sick, so to bed  
19 early. Read very late.  
Still exceedingly cold tonight.

Monday

DECEMBER 5

What a busy day! Sent for Dr. Baywood - pronounced May. J. trouble scarlet fever, but in the mildest form. So segregated him and Lizzie, his nurse. <sup>19</sup> Bad at Christmas time, but thank goodness, it is only - only  $99\frac{1}{2}$  fever & not much rash. Will be quarantined for 3 weeks, however. Helped get my china, furniture etc. together in Central room to pack next week. Had a lot of furniture moved and mansion is littered, I believe! <sup>20</sup> By experience the things most comfortable & attractive! Prism squad busy cleaning. Mountains now. Alice came in from Shelby on 8:30 train. <sup>21</sup> Linda sick in Garbers. She talked to her awh phone. We sat in library & talked Shelby until eleven. Nice, sweet telegram from May. I can't feel but upset about May's sickness.

Tuesday

DECEMBER 6

Clear and cold. May Jr. had  
19<sup>th</sup> good night, only 99 $\frac{1}{2}$  temp.  
all day, and no complications  
so far. Dr. says nothing to  
worry about - only keep in bed  
19<sup>th</sup> till Dr. Payster over phone.  
as he was in May's office.  
Alice left for Salvo on 8:30  
bus. Talked with her while  
she ate breakfast. Went to Mrs.  
D. H. Griffis' lunch at 1:30.  
Did a little shopping first.  
Mrs. Bickett, Mrs. Grinnell, Mrs. Daniels,  
Mrs. Waddill of Asheville present.  
19<sup>th</sup> elegant & elaborate luncheon.  
all watched Santa Claus parade  
from balcony. To Marie London's  
at 3:30 to Ted & Topics club. Boris  
Petroff, a 22 yr. old Russian at  
State college, lectured entertainingly.  
Talked to Mrs. Stacey there. Eddie  
Andrews brought me home. May Jr.  
still doing fine so to movies  
with Blanche at 7:30. We rode  
& talked until 10:30. Talked with  
May over telephone. was hawick!

Wednesday

DECEMBER 7

Another busy, busy day.  
Mrs. Jr. getting on splendidly  
as Dr. says. Only 99° each day  
and normal part of time  
spent for molding clay & tops at  
drift store today. To amuse him  
Answered mama's & Madge's letter,  
dro wrote Sister, then began  
on assorting and separating  
china, etc. Also going through  
all shelves, drawers, etc. and  
cleaning along with the servants.  
Sunn, the cook, made a list of  
kitchen utensils he needed. Mrs.  
West and prison crew trying to  
finish up hall and music room  
Robert had car decoded. All busy  
most of day. Hagan came at 3  
but had little time for him.  
Refused the Pope Williams quail  
paper tonight. Accepted Josephine's  
dinner for Tom. the 12<sup>th</sup> Began  
painting about six. The Mansion  
beginning to look "bare" without  
my things! Mr. Gill phoned to  
inquire about Mrs. Jr. The Gov.  
returns in the morning, and I  
shall be, eh. so happy.

Thursday.

DECEMBER 8

Summer-like day but papers  
say cold wave on the way.  
Nat arrived on 6:50 train this  
morning from N.Y. rested until 10  
then we had "our talk". Report  
on N.Y. children a grand children  
19 nine, all planning to come South  
Christmas. Dined and wine while  
there with Pres. of Railroads, etc. Ben  
Gossett also there. Say he is plan-  
ning to live in N.Y. about 2 or  
3 months after we leave here.  
Several trips in next May. Jr.  
driving splendidly - no need of  
Dr. El says. Madge & Mama sent  
19 many toys, etc. to amuse him  
also book from Josephine Nett.  
Wait in my room most of after-  
noon. Read papers together. One  
of the prisoners escaped cousin  
19 at excitement! Wa here, too. &  
odd Bailey & I to movies. Mama  
still not well here talking.  
was resting on couch when I  
returned. Both tired and  
sleepy so to bed to lay. Be-  
an my to them as well.

Friday

DECEMBER 9

Very cold morning. May Dr. had a <sup>19</sup> the night - no fever today. Enjoying his many new toy, etc. To Beauty Shop at 9:03. Read papers early. Britain prepared to pay U. S. in <sup>19</sup> gold - new American note must be payment of metallment. Congress (Same Dick one) opened Monday. The repeal prohibition plank defeated by 6 votes for a  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority. Gold & Lady Astor present & many notables. <sup>19</sup> Farmers call for huge relief fund.

at 3 o'clock went to Ada Lee Wiley's tea at Wake Forest a. one of the favorites & 3 birds. About 20<sup>th</sup> called - a lovely afternoon. Wore purple velvet & an orchid corsage. Back at 6. Bill and May here. May Dr. has 100 fever tonight, but feels alright <sup>19</sup> very weak, Dr. says.

Busy packing some of my important and valuable china vessels, etc. to take tomorrow to Sherriff. Rather tired tonight. Me. J. M. with Max late.

*Shelby*  
Saturday

DECEMBER 10

Left at 8.30 for Shelby. May. Jr.  
<sup>19</sup> staying in bed, only a few  
and nurse with him. Filled the  
car with boxes of tree-a-brac,  
chris, etc. and arrived safely  
around one o'clock. Rained all  
<sup>19</sup> the way. Found mama, brady,  
james & Iris all well and looking  
fine. A good lunch then dressed  
for 20<sup>th</sup> century club meeting at  
Mrs. Kelly's. All present, along with  
Alice's mother Mrs. Pendle & Mrs. Frank  
Sherrill. "Good time had by all."  
mama, brady & I visited a little  
afterward seeing first new "an-  
<sup>19</sup>tips", etc. May had business  
callers all afternoon. Iris was at  
store with montrose. The Kelly's &  
Uncle Gates came at night. We  
talked family and Christmas plans  
up till late. James & Iris planning to  
houseup at one of will's houses  
west north. Margaret Rose, gene and  
children will go to shelby Christmas  
on account of May. Iris's pneumonia.  
All to bed by 11:30. May and  
I stayed in Sister's room, Septon  
had made old one.

20 Charlotte

Sunday

DECEMBER 11

Another rainy day. stayed in bed<sup>19</sup> late, mama & Dodge sitting in my room talking. Dodge had her "adventure" as usual. Charlie Burns and Mr. Charlie Blanton down to see May. Sat in Jones & His room talking awhile. They went to mill store for some patterns of cloth for us. Brought their new puppy down to see us too.

May & I left at one for Charlotte attending Duke Memorial Service<sup>19</sup> at lovely Methodist church. May made the first speech, then Gov. Blockerwood of S.C., Judge Perkins spoke beautifully of Mr. Duke's life many others spoke, also Clyde Hoey, Mr. Appar played the organ and a quartette from Duke University a large crowd present and many distinguished people. We held a regular reception afterward. Saw Mr. & John. We left at 5:30 in the rain for Raleigh arriving at 9:30. Found May. Jr. in good spirits & feeling okay. Bill & Boet came. Sat late. Still rainy. So to bed at eleven.

Monday

DECEMBER 12

This is another rainy day  
<sup>19</sup> but fine for house-cleaning.  
May. & I had a good night but all runs to fever each afternoon. Busy all day having this and that done. Wrote many letters. Gill came at five and all talked in Mayes room. Me & I dressed in evening and had dinner with John and Josephine Metts. The Baywoods, Col. Davids and J. sister, Miss Budd present. Delicious turkey dinner enjoyed by all - then to  
<sup>19</sup> the Circle Club dance at 9:30 had a lovely time and all our friends gave us a "rushing" time as this will be our last dance with them. Left at one o'clock, bringing the metts home. More rain and fog. Both tired but not sleepy! Read the papers after I retired.

Tuesday

DECEMBER 13

Rain, rain and more of it!  
The <sup>19</sup> day prisoners still coming  
to wash down these soiled <sup>is</sup> ~~so~~  
walls. Eva & Lizzie doing my  
packing - what a job!

Dr <sup>19</sup> Baywood came at ten. Said  
Mary Jr. doing okay & no signs  
of any complications, for which  
we are all happy. Sent a tonic.  
The John Daniels from L. Y. who are  
at <sup>19</sup> Elkin hunting came at 5:30  
We enjoyed their visit so much  
Agnes & I went to movies while  
they talked business. Back at 10:30  
and all sat & talked until 12.

Both <sup>19</sup> impressed with the lovely  
ways of the mansion. Caught up  
with my reading before they came.  
Rep. E. W. McFadden of Penn. introduced a  
resolution in Congress to impeach Pres.  
Hoover & Cong. Ed. Pore of N. C. promptly  
moved to table it. - Only 7 for it, among  
them Rep. Frank Hancock of N. C. much  
excitement about it all! Herriot  
French cabinet forced to resign as result  
of crisis over war debts. Newspapers  
filled with much Roosevelt news.

Wednesday

DECEMBER 14

more rain all day and night.

19 Hans left at 10:30, then I got to work again. Having maids hang all curtains, then completed wrapping all Christmas presents.

20 we giving mill cloth material to several of our friends such lovely patterns this year.

Max Jr. has had "Red" the new driver in his room talking. He is so patient and willing to take care of himself while sick. Everybody busy. The prison help have finished their cleaning almost.

Papers report about young German bandishing gun in Congress to get a hearing - Cong. does nothing. Getting the gun. Such excitement they are having in Congress these days!

More newspaper talk now about Max being made a Cabinet official.

19 after our drive Max & I went to movies, "Red" the new chauffeur driving. He came back with us. He and I may talked late. I busied myself packing some personal things.

23 28 bed "all tired" at eleven thirty

Thursday

DECEMBER 15

What a busy day! The weather  
was cold with out the rain. Two  
large moving vans came at 8:30  
and we started loading our  
possessions. Sent Una's bed to  
Charlotte. Did some hurried packing  
of 19 trunks, clothes, odds & ends.  
Left silver, several chairs, pictures, etc.  
until after the first. Wiced mama  
and Una trucks were on the way.  
Red went along - will drive momma  
back tomorrow to have  
renovated down here. Phoned Hagar  
in Hamville about valuable Banquet  
clothes being laundered. Went to shop  
at 3, returning at 6. The stores  
were crowded. Bought things at Elizabeth  
Thompson's art shop, Taylors, Briggs  
the hardware man, and Boyden-Pierce  
for linlin, etc. - all this for mansion  
to replace our things. Purchased a  
lovely red lace evening dress at Taylors.  
May. J. feeling peppy - no fever.  
May. Gill and I to movies + Beauty  
Show at State Theatre. Very good.  
Back at 10:30 and talked until  
nearly 12 around a cozy fire. Paul  
and I will miss all this!

Friday

DECEMBER 16

Another busy day for me. Had  
19 servants cleaning and finishing up  
all the odd jobs. Went to 3rd floor  
and had it cleaned well, assorting  
and arranging things. After lunch  
went to town, bought some things

19 at gift shop for the mansion & a  
dress at Mrs. Jimmerson, then to Beauty  
Shop. Dressed in green evening dress at  
5:30 and off to the dinner at some  
dinner honoring May, given by State  
Press Association at State College. Over  
300 editors & writers from all over  
State present, besides State Officials, etc.  
32 foods rated in N.C. were served,  
many souvenirs given, also N.C. prizes,  
all entertainment program, speaking by  
May, Dr. Brooks, Mrs. Wilkinson & George  
Chisholm. Mr. Jas. Pres. of the Raleigh  
Times & Mrs. State Press Ass. & Miss Cobb  
made a huge success of it. A big  
compliment to May & his program  
19 started 4 yrs. ago. A freezing rain & ice  
met us at eleven when dinner over.  
Brought Dr. & Mrs. Frank Graham & Miss  
Beatrice Cobb home for the night. All  
America shivering as mercury dropped  
below zero so papers report.  
had returned from Shelly with Finch at 6

Saturday

DECEMBER 17

What a wintry day! Beautiful to look <sup>19</sup> out with trees, shrubbery and grass all ice-laden. Sleeting, too. The Grahams (with my clothes at mansion) and Miss Cobb left at 10:30. All breakfasted in bed. Way to office, too. Placed all ~~glasses~~, <sup>19</sup> mugs, etc. about in mansion, packed part of my silver, making room for others, on 3rd floor finishing a having office-furniture moved about to get my <sup>19</sup> desk in ship-shape order at last. The mansion is cleaner and in better shape than it's ever been and ready for occupancy by the Englands <sup>19</sup> Sunday on Jan. 5. May rested awhile till <sup>19</sup> here for lunch. Taggart phoned about her sister being so ill. Christmas boxes from mama & Taggart have come. May 26. wanting to get up. Very fine May 27 to Mrs. Alton Blaund to celebrate his <sup>19</sup> father's birth day. about 20 present. Truffles, and a quail & drink were served. ~~An~~ <sup>all</sup> Cox played her accordion. Brought her to their home at eleven. Beautiful night - all white, still and cold. Everybody enjoyed themselves. T.L. Blaund 52 yrs. today. May and I talked awhile, then to bed. I read until one. What a cold night!

Sunday

DECEMBER 18

Winter still holds the Carolinas and  
19 half the country in icy grip. The snow  
and sleet clogged roads impair motor  
traffic. Hundreds in the cities find jobs  
cleaning streets and highways. Raleigh has  
a temperature of 18 yesterday and today.

19 beginning to shine and the 2 inch  
snow + sleet is melting right along.  
all slept late & breakfasted abed. Mrs.  
Wise to church. May Jr. peppy and  
very amiable by bed. Lizzie and Maggie  
19 had me wake up all morning  
taking dictation. She had lunch. Bill &  
came afterward. May rested awhile.

Read papers. Paul-Boncour trying to form  
French cabinet advises payment of francs  
Dec 15 debt installment to U.S. at 6%  
19 years to be centred on 3.2 per cent net  
proposal bill bill. Hope to dispose of that  
bill, says Speaker Garrison before Christmas.

Worked on getting invitations directed  
most of afternoon and evening.  
19 Bill and Mr. Jeffress here with  
May until late. May with upset  
again - the list wasn't inspected -  
talked a long time - not much sleep  
for either. A cold sleety and  
snowy night. How thankful  
we all ought to be!

Monday.

DECEMBER 19

Sun shining brightly and breezing  
19 sleep and snow some - but  
still 25° this morning. May 2°  
didn't get up until nearly ten,  
breakfasting abed. Miss Wise down  
taxis early. Eva, Wonder & Joe  
still hanging curtains, etc. Talked  
to Miss Taggart awhile over phone  
about bills. Her sister much better  
maggie and Ellen phoned about  
both 19 clubs meeting tomorrow.  
Completed directing invitations for  
New Year's at Home. Rested awhile  
as I have a miserable head-ache.  
Didn't eat any lunch. Dr. came to  
see 19 May. Jr. Doing fine. Out of  
quarantine Wednesday. He has  
been a wonderful patient - so  
good and happy. Maggie and Lizzie  
amuse him, so does "Red" the new  
chaperon. Bill and Jeff here for  
dinner. Ralph phoned he would  
arrive tomorrow. Did some pack-  
ing and finished invitation list  
before bed time, then retired  
early, taking medicine.

Tuesday

DECEMBER 20

up part of night but feel so  
much better. Busy writing to  
woman and Mr. Sode, reading their  
letters and mail, then dressing  
for Margie's bridge club meeting.  
Took Blanche and Addie. all  
had a lovely time and enjoyed  
Margie's wonderful lunch. At 3:30  
all went to Ellen Shore's to the  
Ten-topics Book Club. Charlie  
Johnson lectured on "Dostoev".  
A lovely social hour afterward.  
Flourity cakes, sandwiches, tea, etc  
served. Back at 6 and dressed in  
dinner clothes to go to the Albert  
Copes. to meet Gen. & Mrs. A. J. Bowley  
& Tom Wright her son and friend of  
Ralph's. Edith had a beautiful  
Christmas dinner with "befores  
and afters." only the family  
and us present. Came home at 11  
Simmons Patterson of New Bern  
Ralph's room-mate, here for the  
night. They arrived at 5:30.  
Both had dates until late.  
A strenuous but most enjoy-  
able day and night!

Wednesday.

DECEMBER 21

another busy day. Helped  
Waf. Jr. with his Christmas tree  
and decorations. Completed wrapping  
some Cleveland cloth mill material  
for all my club members. Had  
to go to write his cards. after  
Simmons left. To Beauty Shop at  
10:30. Washed there. Finished the  
invitation list in afternoon. Had  
my gifts packed for Shelly.  
May 19 to Judge & Mrs. Stacey's  
beautiful & unique dinner and  
concert in our honor at Sir  
Walter Hotel at 6:45. The Hamlets,  
Brooks, Biggs, the Judge Stevens &  
Oxford were present at beautifully  
appointed dinner in private dining  
room all in pastel colors, gold lace  
spread, gold service plates, cutlery, etc.  
Santa Claus appeared bringing all  
playful, as well as lovely gifts.  
Several attractive games between  
courses. At nine one hundred friends  
assembled in ball room for concert of  
Christmas cards given by Cecilia Muter  
Choral Club, everything Christmasy, a  
parade with Santa the Plum peddler,  
Lassie 'Boil' call. An outstanding party.

~~To Harry~~

Thursday

DECEMBER 22

Sunshiny day and the snow & ice are melting fast. Up betimes packing, giving orders, etc. in preparation for my leave-taking to Shelly at 11:30. Had Separk to deliver a lot of our Christmas presents 19th. Dr. puppy and stirring about in his room with his tree and numerous gifts. Very busy as usual. Has accepted invitation to Iowa to make address Jan. 7. First Seminaries Gov. There is 50 years and now on traps program. A very high compliment all the R. Mr. Taerlin of Washington come to put up new Austrian puff sheds. His wife, servants and I decorated some 19th Christmas greens, wreaths, etc. Tom Wright, Gen. Bowditch's step-son and Albert Cox, Jr. had lunch with Ralph. Quail on toast pleased all. Left at 1:30 for Shelly with car loaded down with our numerous things. Snow everywhere in drifts. arrived at 6. Madge & his had been to Alice Willis bridge. all well. Unpacked, talked to all and ate a good supper. Felt rather tired so to bed at eleven. Woke home lonely with Christmas greens, etc.

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DECEMBER 23

was awakened at 1:30 in night by  
Jr. <sup>19</sup> James had a bad chill, then  
high fever. Sent for Dr. Moore. Pro-  
nounced it "flu" - which is almost  
an epidemic stage now in N.C.  
no <sup>19</sup> papers say. Returned to bed at 4.  
Up at 9 and off to meet Margaret, Gene  
and 2 children at King mt.  
Train 50 minutes late. All walking so  
well and happy to be together again.  
Barbara & Fay a darling, healthy rosy-pink  
blond baby. Gwen, the Brunette, cute  
and adorable but frail looking.  
much "stirring" for an hour getting  
their milk & food prepared  
and <sup>19</sup> getting to bed. Many sojourn  
there to help nurse as many Sonora  
stayed in N.Y. The Christmas tree looks  
and many gifts for all coming in.  
Anybody spent afternoon watching  
and <sup>19</sup> playing with Gwen and Barbara.  
Gene went to mill awhile, and  
to prize-fight at night with Tom Kerr.  
Max called over the phone, saying he,  
Ralph and Max Jr. alright. We  
talked late. My back & shoulder aching!  
- don't feel too good.

~~W. S. D. G.~~ Saturday

DECEMBER 24

all up early with children but  
19 worked late. Had their Santa Claus  
so I could enjoy given happy over  
her tricycle and many other toys.  
Her 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  yrs. make her a dear girl  
to enjoy Christmas. Barbara only  
8 months and rattles her joy!  
Mama to curb market. Sister to  
visit several friends in State car.  
Brackett called. Jones much better -  
only 100 temperature. Iris a Madge  
out 19 delivering Christmas presents.  
Home busy with housekeeping and  
meal planning. Very foggy. I  
left at 2:30 for Raleigh - a long trip.  
Raining & colder but all night. Found  
Raleigh ready to go out calling, May Jr.  
down stairs for first time and happy.  
May & I talked, looked over chicken  
cards, etc. Found many lovely gifts,  
potted plants, etc. Played Santa to  
May Jr. then to bed at 11pm but  
read until 12. May gave my  
shoulder & back a good rubbing.  
Slept fairly well. Raining tonight.  
Glad to be back but feel I  
needed so much at home while  
Sister & babies there. Madge called.  
all getting on fine. Elizabeth & we ate supper

Sunday

DECEMBER 25

Christmas day again - damp, <sup>14</sup> sultry and rainy. May, Jr. up and in bed soon at 5 o'clock, so happy over all his toys & gifts. May "rubbed" again and it certainly helps the pain in my shoulder. Read back papers, then up & to the <sup>15</sup> Poors for eggs now at 12. Went by to inquire about Paul Tillery. Big crowd at the Poors - only stayed a few minutes. Several bldgs here visiting May, Jr. all day.

Ralph & May reading - I rested in afternoon. Went to Arabel Copes at 5:30 then to the <sup>16</sup> Mrs. Stedmans. Blanch, Mr. Bailey, Gen. McGlosty & daughters of Fort Bragg, the <sup>17</sup> Barndys & others at Arabels. A big crowd at Stedmans. After supper, with Charles movie eating with May, Jr. we called at the J. W. Bunn, then to Sir. Walter to see the Staceys and <sup>18</sup> Blalcks. The Bob Ganceys came in at Blalcks. Returned home at 10:30. Wrote 50 invitations, talked to Miss Wile who had dined with relatives. Then read late. Feeling much better tonight, but soreness still in shoulder. Ralph being idle,

Monday  
DECEMBER 26

- 19 The warmest Christmas in 40 yrs. - 48 degrees most of day. Read late last night, so rested late. Had servants cleaning my. Jr's room. Miss Wise busy with Inauguration plans. Finished up all invitations for our "at Home" on New Years. Many Christmas cards coming in and lots of nice presents.
- 19 No mail today. Madge called over phone - baby upset for a day, butler sick but all getting on alright now. The 19 N.Y. children spent Sunday in Suffley. James about over flu. May, got lonesome today as all boy friends visiting relatives. Miss Wise and I to movies at 19 nine. Clay Williams and Dr Fred here for dinner. Both stayed late. May Jr. slept in my room. He looks pale but feels okay he says. began raining again tonight.

Tuesday

DECEMBER 27.

Another puttry day with rain  
but <sup>19</sup> colder tonight. Wrote most  
of my "thank you" Christmas  
notes, Dec. 20. Mrs. margie Biggs  
came after lunch. at 4:30 <sup>19</sup> I  
went to Katie Lee Holdig to tea  
with her sister Mrs. Combell of  
Gostoria and her neighbours. They  
had 16 of his club members here  
for dinner at seven. I went to  
Elizabeth Winifred's to night Bridge  
club—a lovely enjoyable occasion  
and my last with them!  
Falph and Mrs. D. worked on a  
puzzle most of afternoon. Spark  
came back from his holiday trip  
<sup>19</sup> of 2 days. Rainy again tonight.  
Papers say Speiser & Gander fears  
the session of Congress inevitably  
beer and farm legislation are to be  
voted by Pres. Hoover, all think.  
P.C. Holiday deaths reach 23.  
Bishop Cheshire 82 yrs old and a  
dear old man, died in Charlotte  
hospital today. Still here until 12.  
Few people until one!

22 ~~Friday~~

Wednesday

DECEMBER 28

Busy all morning. not feeling  
19 good, but lots to do before  
leaving. Suttry and misty.  
Ralph & I left in State car with  
spark driving for Shelby about  
19 one o'clock. Clarence and Charles  
headed with May Jr. and all  
off to movies. "Red" the new  
driver went as far as Alpena  
19 to visit parents. Had a blow out.  
Rained most of way. Arrived at  
6. Gene and Barbara eating their  
supper - both so well and adorable.  
Mr. Love and Gene had dinner  
19th the Wheelys. Iris in bed  
with infected fever blister and  
flu. Sent for Dr. Moore at 12.  
Helped to home folks until that  
hour about all our plans  
19 and theirs. Ralph out  
"checking" all his girl friends.  
So happy to be with "my  
own folks" again and wish I  
could stay on with them.  
not feeling so good myself tonight

20 ~~Friday~~ Thursday

DECEMBER 29

Another foggy, misty and rainy day. <sup>19</sup> all up early enjoying the precious children. I slept in room with Gwen and we read her book in bed. Maude's husband and <sup>19</sup> daughter helping out in the Stewart Dine this week. All sat in library and talked. Iris & Jim slept late - both feeling better. I phoned Mr. Mull Jones & wouldn't be <sup>19</sup> to work until Monday. Alice and Mrs. Pender ran over also William Webb. We ate lunch. Had delicious quail on toast. <sup>19</sup> maga feeding beautifully!

Ralph and I left at one for Raleigh <sup>20</sup>. May, Gill and Mr. Pow came in as we arrived at 5:30. Ralph to Garner for dinner with school friends. <sup>20</sup> Mr. Jim and happy. Had a quail-on-toast supper. Gill here. We all went to see "a farewell to arms" with one perfect actress Helen Hayes doing the part beautifully. So tired tonight came to bed early.

Friday

DECEMBER 30

Raining and foggy. Stewed around  
19 all morning getting linen  
closet straightened and my  
things assorted. May Jr. and  
boy friends playing about, and  
19 packing his things. Bill here  
for lunch. Went to Beauty Parlor  
at 2. Saw Pearl Bushee there  
and Nancy Johnson. Back in  
time to help assort things on  
12a floor until time to dress  
in green evening dress. May 9  
to Winnie & Louis Hobbes for a  
buffet supper in our honor at  
8:30, then to Dot & Mark Hobbes and  
on to the dance at Country Club  
given in our honor by Circle Club.  
A good time had by all, every-  
body nice to us, and a  
delicious plate supper served  
19 at one dollar. Brought Hobbes &  
Jew. Andrews home, all expressing  
regrets, etc. over our leaving.  
We really have made many  
friends here and love them  
all. To bed about 2 o'clock

Saturday

DECEMBER 31

Stayed in bed all morning tired  
and <sup>19</sup> sleepy. Lot of mail to read.  
Mrs. Wise here planning and getting  
list of last minute things for  
vacation before we leave. She  
went to town. May. Dr. say he's  
feeling fine. May come up at  
one o'clock. Neither ate lunch. His  
head hurting, and a lot to talk  
about, and worry us! One thing  
not to discuss except among  
ourselves! Ralph came for papers.  
<sup>19</sup> I cleaned closets & packed 2 trunks  
ready to move. Reba & Carl  
Gardner came by in Gene's car on  
way to N. Y. Didn't get to see.  
The Geo Poos called but didn't see.  
Dressed in evening & went to the  
Crawford Biggs for a beautiful dinner  
in our honor. Head Chief Justice &  
hus 19 Stacy, his son. Joseph Daniels,  
Sen. & Mrs. Joseph Bailey, Mae Webb  
of Greenville, S.C. came in on first  
train, dressed and out with us  
later until 10:45 - home & talked  
until the new year. Not much  
staying so much and me.

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1933

NOTES Sunday.

Another year! what will it bring forth - Happiness and health to all I hope. May & I are trying to hold up for the day and its responsibilities. Me I didn't get up until eleven. I went down to help Uncle David place flowers - Poinsettias in Library & ball room - red roses & carnations in all parlors & dining room & return blues in hall - a beautiful sight and decoration. Fred & Bill ate lunch out & Taylor here awhile. After early lunch, helped arrange dining table & it was beautiful with point de Venise lace cloth, flowers, silver candlesticks & red candles everywhere. Our "open house" began at 3 and lasted until 6:30 - More than a thousand called, men, women & children! Our friends from Charlotte, Winston, Dunham & other places came. Had the ones who helped receive - my good neighbors & husbands, to have a plate supper at 7. May entertained at hotel by newspaper reporters. Sang & played - all left at 10 - home at 11:50

Monday - Jan. 2

NOTES

Only three more days now until we are "Eyes" - a wonderful four years experience, joy and happiness along with troublesome and depressed times in a topsy-turvy world. Busy all morning completing last minute packing, getting Ralph's things in order ready to depart tonight to Chapel Hill. Pray at opera - a hold for all state employees but him!

Gill and stenographer here working on his 2 speeches. May. Dr., Lizzie & a "Red" driving left in State car for Shelby. All silver & linen a "weepy" time & for 10 yr. old May. Dr. saying goodbye to servants & friends. Robert half sick with "flu" last night but up today. Attended lunch at Sir Walter in my honor given by the dear members of Tea & Topics Club. Presented a orchid corsage & lovely tribute in verse. Mrs. Roney sent corsage also. Everybody so good to us and honoring us greatly. Wm. Nabb & W. F. will see us tonight

Tuesday - Jan. 3

NOTES

Spent to Ted. Ralph and Sadie Root, Wm Webb and Margaret Davis of Wale Forest here for dinner and then to movies. Judge called up about May. gis safe arrived, and Jane, Margaret Davis & babies got off okay to N. Y. Very cold here last night, but beautiful today. Stayed in bed, read and rested and directed maids while Miss Wise down town letters from home, many bills! Ralph left at 12 last night for Chapel Hill, telegraphed today about A's & B's on all his work. Took Addie Bailey & Blanche to Wancy Johnson's club meeting honoring "me." Wore purple velvet and my two orchids. About 35 present. Mrs. Carmel of W. Forest read delightfully her original poems, then Wancy's beautiful tea and social hour afterward. May, Bill and I to the "Go Boes" Pois lobster supper in their basement for us at a somewhat a delightful, informal affair. Back at 10 and Bob comes here with Bill and May late. Our friends are wonderful - makes us feel no good! Sent Ade Lee tuberellus flowers - Uncle T. died today.

Wed - Jan. 4

Beautiful weather - all up early  
busy as bees! House about in  
order now. Many telegrams and  
Douglas living called, also Mrs. J. F.  
Hill and Mrs. Lythrop Morehead  
of Durham. Went to Beauty Shop - saw  
Waggoner and Mabel there. Can't  
realize this is our last day here  
as Governess and Governess! Fudge  
called from Shelly about truck not  
coming. All servants very busy.  
At five o'clock the decorators  
came and by seven the mansion  
was abloom with flowers every-  
where, along with ferns and palms.  
Gen. Pitts came to discuss reception.  
The Chinghans arrived at 6, he  
looking worn and worn from  
his recent ten day sick spell in  
a Norfolk hospital. Say down and  
sent for Dr. Haywood. We all helped  
Tillie unpack - her "trousseau" lovely.  
At 7:30 the Lt. Gov. Sandy Graham + wife  
the Speaker of House Rep. Harris + wife  
Wallace Wimborne, Wm. State Chairman  
Ed Till, Sec. to May, all came for our  
dinner to the Chinghans - our last  
special act! all to bed about 11.

Thurs. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>

NOTES

a beautiful day for inauguration  
and how we enjoyed without  
any responsibilities! Did some  
last minute packing & giving orders.  
all breakfasted in bed, then  
down about 10 - the Chingbans  
at eleven, - having pictures taken  
greeting inaugural committee and  
friends! then a parade to the new  
memorial Auditorium - the induction  
of several State Officers, then J.C.B.  
Chingbans sworn in as Gov.  
at 12:30 - May introducing him  
and Judge Stacey swearing him.  
His message splendid and timely.  
The legislature present, also with  
4000 people. I wore my red  
crepe, black coat and accessories  
with Mrs. Stacey's wreath of yellow  
roses. Tillie wore a Spring coat  
suit of light green with brown  
accessories, looking young and lovely.  
The three children, & Blanche, Jr. Matilda  
and I daughter with us in car.  
Chimneys over about 2:30 - to  
capital may turned over key and  
we started forward with Bob

Fri. - Jan 6

NOTES

Spent driving us in Mamm's Buick, arriving at seven in time for her good supper and a hearty welcome from all! what a talk-feast we had with our family until bed-time! And with what mingled feeling we left Raleigh - joy to shed the responsibilities and sorrow to leave our friends and happy days spent in the dear old Mansion - but home, sweet home is the best place after all - and we have no regrets.

Fri. Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

Worked hard all day and far into the night unpacking, assorting and placing things of mine.

James & Bob took Max to Boston at 7 to catch train on way to Iowa where he addresses the Legislature while a busy day for all.

Sat - Jan - 7

NOTES

another busy, busy day. We didn't stop a moment, but fine results we can see! The house very lovely with all my extra "do-dads"; furniture pictures etc. Max Jr. happy here with all his little friends - David and Ben in particular. He was upset about one vehicle in night - but soon was okay. Didn't realize how much we possessed until began this unpacking! telegram from Mary leaving Washington. Bob working at full and using it. His, momma and I over to inspect the house she and James intend to live in - moving Tues or Wed. They hope Sat in their room and discussed plans, etc. with so happy over the idea of housekeeping. Read State and up with Mary, Jr. too.

Sun - Jan - 8

NOTES

My last day diary - and what a year of happiness, along with a few weeks of unhappiness has been my lot! say in bed until 12 today as it is rainy and I am tired. Wished for May, who are travelling out of town today toward the mountains. Sent him a telegram. Uncle gets over at four. James, Iris and Rev. Wray together and off for the evening. David here most of time with May, Jr. I worked on all my old letters, Christmas cards, etc and straightening desk. So many little things to arrange yet. Many telephone calls too. Lizzie off for the day. Madie & Frank back to get dinner. Bob wasn't here either. He and James go to work at seven thirty. Have a lot of reading to do. Good night and goodbye, diary. No more of this "daily talk" will I do!

The Big Book Cost { Stuart Davis  
Big Booky

NOTES Ruth Sweet

Mr. Robinson Cruise { Smith Creighton, etc.  
W. G. Fairbanks

Blessed Event { See Gracy  
Happy Dream

Red Heart { Clark Gable  
Gwen Hartley

They Call it Sin { Joan Blondell  
Good Manners

Una Merkel

One Way Passage { Rose Powell  
Kay Francis

Tess of the Storm Country { Janet Gaynor  
Ethel Terry

You Said a Mouthful { Joe E. Brown  
Ginger Rogers

Prosperity { Marie Dressler  
Bobby Moore

Washington Harry - Go Round { See Gracy  
Cortana Cummings

call her Savage { Clark Bow

The Conquerors { Adria Mae Oliver  
Kibbee

Standing

Hat Check Girl { Sally Eilers  
Belle Lyon

The Age of Consent { Eric Linden  
Richard Cromwell

Alfred Egeberg

Undercover Man - Graft

A Farewell to Arms { Nelson Hayes  
Bogart

Westward Passage { Ann Harding  
Lawrence Olivier  
NOTES Irving Pittel

Horse Feathers { 4 marks brothers

Jewel Robbery { Kay Francis  
Wm Powell

Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde { Frederic March  
Miss Hopkins

Blondie of the Follies { Marion Davies  
Rdt. Montgomery

Seven to Earth { Will Rogers

Jews Against the World { Constance Bennett  
Neil Hamilton

Divorce in the Family { Jackie Cooper  
Svis Wilson  
Conrad Nagel  
Lewis Stone

Big City Blues { Joan Blondell  
Eric Linden

The Crooner { David Manners  
Ann Dvorak

A Successful Calamity { Lew. Allis  
Mary Astor  
Evelyn Knapp

Two Witnesses { John Lee Brown  
Philip Morris  
Dorothy Gordon  
Chas. Ruggles

The Crash { Ruth Chatterton  
Geo. Brent

Bird of Paradise { Dolores del Rio  
Joel McCrea

Setty Lytton *Joan Crawford*  
Lt. Montgomery *John Barrymore*  
State Attorney - *Helen Twelvetrees*  
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Two seconds - *Ed Robertson*  
Merry we go to Hell - *Frederick March*  
*Sylvia Sydney*  
Thunder Busters *Alfred Bendix*  
*Paul Drury*  
*Chas Bickford*  
Make me a Star *Stuart Erwin*  
*Joan Blondell*  
Street of Women *Kay Francis*  
*Robert Young*  
Grand Hotel *Garbo, 2 Barrymores*  
*Crawford, Beery, others*  
Week-End Marriage *Bretta Young*  
*Warren Foster*  
*Ed. Hunt*  
Red Headed Woman *Jean Harlow*  
*Chester Morris*  
*Selma Haynes*  
*Lewis Stone*  
Washington Masquerade *Siouelle Barrymore*  
*Karen Morley*  
*Les Astor*  
Unashamed *Helen Twelvetrees*  
*Robert Young*  
*Lewis Stone*  
Sky scrapers *Warren Williams*  
*Maureen O'Sullivan*  
*Warren Foster*

Dancers in the Dark { Miriam Hopkins  
Wm. Collier, Jr.

NOTES Jack Saks

High Pressure - { Wm. Powell  
Eulyn Brent

Strangers in Love - { Frederic March  
Kaye Francis  
Edo Bellmer  
Stuart Erwin

Broken Wing { Spike Tiley  
Les Carrolls

One Hour with You { Maurice Chevalier  
Renée McDonald  
Thas, Brough  
Roland Green  
Guerine Tobin

The Wish Spy { Claudette Colbert  
Mildred Davis  
Gillian Taylor

Re-Bound { Iva Claire  
Bob Williams

Robert Ames

Charles Baby { Joan Bennett  
Mrs. Earle

Asene Super { John Howard Barnes  
Karen Morley

But the Fish is Weak { Robert Montgomery  
Norma Jeane  
C. Aubrey Smith

With Contingent {

The Heart of a Dog -

So Big { Barbara Stanwyck  
Petite Davies  
Wanda Moore

as you desire me { Greta Garbo  
Vivien Douglas  
Cecil von Sydow

- are these our children { Eric Linden  
man & killed { Serge Menken  
NOTES { Lionel Barrymore  
Phillips Holmes  
Frances Garrow  
city lights - Charlie Chaplin  
Dance, Food, Dance - Joan Crawford  
The Greeks had a word for them { Eva Gabor  
members of Rue Morgue { Bela Lugosi  
Tomorrow and Tomorrow - Fred Astaire  
Three Wise Girls - Jean Harlow  
Forbidden - Barbara Stanwyck  
Play Girl - Sonetta Young  
The man who played God - George Arliss  
Polly of the Circus { Marion Hines  
Shanghai Express { Valerie Detrich  
Play Boy of Paris { Maurice Chevalier  
Dishonest Conduct { Gailor Liles  
Spencer Tracy

1932

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Sorrie - Jackie Cooper

Kiki - Mary Pickford

This Reckless Age - { Buddy Rogers  
Peggy Shannon  
Frances Lee  
" Starr  
Richard Bennett

Around the World in 80 min - Wong Fai  
Dancing Team { Sally Eilers  
Jones Dunn

Emma - Marie Dressler

The Gardeman - { Alfred Lunt  
Lynn Fontanne

Four Courageous - George Evans

{ Solit. Montgomery

Stickly Wishoverle - { Sidney Lee  
Lewis Stone

Goalane - S. Calif. football game

Too Many Cooks - Red Wheeler

Min and Bill { Marie Webster  
Wallace Berry

The Sin of Makler Landet { Helen Hayes  
Lewis Stone

Tonight or Never - Gloria Swanson

Hell's Drins - { Wallace Berry  
Clark Gable

Maya's Paradise - { Mayan Benson

Charlie Chan's Chance - { Warner Oland  
H.B. Warner

Major Hazard - { Marion Weston

No One Man - { Carol Lombard

- Paul Draper

